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NEARLY MILLION MORE NAMES PUT TO FOOD PLEDGE

Government Plans Rules to Prevent Hoarding of Supplies--Two Months Limit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Despite the handicap of bad weather, the food administration had obtained tonight more than 834,000 signatures to food pledge cards in the first two days of its intensive pledge campaign throughout the country. This total was contained in reports from about half of the states.

The aim for the week is to enroll ten million families. Yesterday and today added to those previously obtained make a grand total of 2,805,000. Maine led the states tonight with a total of 90,000 cards signed in two days.

Pro-German propaganda, the food administration announced tonight, is hampering the work of volunteers in some states. Housewives, it was declared, have been told that if they sign the cards the government will seize their household stores for the army.

Hopes of Italy.

Ambassador Di Cellere of Italy, in a statement tonight, expresses the hope of his people that food pledge week will be a success. He appeals not only to American-born citizens, but to Italian-born men and women in the United States to follow the example of those still in Italy in thrift and frugality.

"Through the efficient co-operation of all who live in this country a satisfactory solution of the food problem of the world will surely be reached," said the ambassador, "and I have no doubt the qualities of thrift and frugality which have been characteristic of the Italian colonies in America will prove an asset to this country in this great and noble fight for the common cause of justice and democracy."

Ambassador Bakhmeteff of Russia said the necessity of state regulation of economic activities of a country while in war is one of the most obvious experiences of the war.

"It is most gratifying that the United States has deliberately used the experiences of the European countries," he said, "and has adopted a policy of general regulations since the very beginning of military operations. The proper food regulation is especially important because the control of food is not merely a national problem for this country but has become a proposition of world-wide importance."

San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays were adopted by the associations of hotel men and restaurant men of San Francisco at a joint meeting tonight. The members also signed the Hoover food pledge. The experiment will begin next week, when fish will replace beef, pork and mutton Friday, and corn and rye breads the customary white loaves and rolls Wednesday.

Ten thousand pledges were received in San Francisco in the first day of the food pledge campaign, it was announced tonight. In the local Red Cross women are making a canvass of districts and this number will be increased.

At Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Meatless Tuesday in Chicago was observed in holiday spirit in this city. It was a novelty in the majority of homes only in the sense that it was a government order, for soaring prices long since had made meatless day in the majority of homes and economic necessity. There were few who had not had individual experience of meatless menus, even among the wealthy who months ago fed the voluntary movement to reduce the consumption of meat.

Nor did hotel and restaurant menus appear less replete or inviting.

One restaurant on its benefit bill had eggs in six different styles and eleven varieties of omelets.

It probably would not be too much to say that the people did not regard observance of the day as a deprivation, but rather as pleasurable in its healthfulness, economy and culinary delights.

BAVARIAN GIVEN CHANCE TO BE CHANCELLOR OF KAISER

Von Hertling Said to Hesitate to Succeed Michaelis

MEETS LEADERS

Emperor Takes Care Not to Appear to Consult Reichstag

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Count George Von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed imperial German chancellor.

Former Chancellor Michaelis has been named prime minister of Prussia.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, telegraphing at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon, said:

"Berlin advices said that Count Von Hertling conferred yesterday and today with the leaders of the Reichstag parties. The parliamentary correspondent of the Centrist party says that as far as can be seen at present, the parties are sympathetic to Von Hertling's chancellorship, but that there is some difficulty, not connected with his personality, in the way of his taking office.

"This correspondent adds that it is understood Von Hertling's definite acceptance of the chancellorship depends on the removal of these difficulties."

Very Undemocratic

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The Bavarian premier, Count Von Hertling, who has been mentioned for the German chancellorship, arrived in Berlin Sunday from Munich, but it is believed here the only object of his visit is to give advice on the general situation. His flatfooted and repeatedly announced opposition to all parliamentary or democratic development of German institutions, as well as his advanced age, seem to impair his availability as a candidate for the chancellorship.

The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts of Berlin declares that the certain opposition to parliamentarism and to the erection of Alsace-Lorrain into an autonomous state makes it impossible for the majority parties in the Reichstag to consider him for the chancellorship.

On Saturday and Sunday, Emperor William received in audience a considerable number of personages, presumably to inform himself on the political situation. It is evident the emperor no longer trusts exclusively to the judgment of Professor Von Valentini, chief of his civil cabinet, who is charged with keeping in touch with the trend of political opinion in Germany and informing the emperor in regard to it. No members of the Reichstag were received by the emperor, who is carefully guarding the surface attributes of his prerogative of the making and unmaking ministers without consulting the representatives of the people.

FIRE DESTROYS MUNITIONS AT BALTIMORE PIERS

British Steamer Explodes and Sinks; Four of Crew Missing

LOSS IS $5,000,000

Undoubtedly Incendiary; Flames at Five Points at Once

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—The most disastrous fire which has visited the Baltimore water front for years broke out shortly before 11 o'clock tonight at Baltimore and Ohio pier 3, destroying that pier, the old immigration building adjoining and, within an hour, had spread to pier number 8 where a British steamer caught fire and sank. Eighty anti-submarine shells in a magazine exploded, endangering the lives of firemen. Four of her crew are missing. It is believed the loss will total $5,000,000.

Ten stevedores of the twenty working on the steamer and on the wharf when the fire broke out, have not been accounted for. Half a dozen others, with five or six members of the crew of the vessel, jumped into the harbor and swam ashore.

Vice President J. M. Davis of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stated that it was the belief of the railroad officials that the fire was of incendiary origin. "The flames broke out in five parts of the building, almost simultaneously."

SEEKS DIVORCE BECAUSE HUSBAND UPHOLDS KAISER

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—Charging that her husband is disloyal to the United States, and that he continually applauds Germany and German war propaganda, Mrs. Herman H. Emma today filed suit for divorce. She alleged Emme once told her "Germany will eventually rule this country and will give us a better government than we have now." And that he kept her without money so she could not buy a Liberty bond.

WOMAN'S BRAG CAUSES HUSBAND TO INVEST $2,000

WATERLOO, Iowa, Oct. 30.—Because she refused to sign a food pledge card and said she had a shotgun to protect her supplies in event the government wanted any of them, Mrs. August Borger, Cedar Falls, was arrested by the order of United States Commissioner J. E. Dempster. She was released when her husband bought $2,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

LEND TO ITALY MONEY TO PAY FOR MORE FUEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Substantial evidence of America's faith in Italy in the hour of her trial was given at the treasury today in the form of a loan of $230,000,000. This brought the total credits extended to Italy to $485,000,000 and the grand total of loans to the Allies to $4,091,400,000.

With this money Italy will pay for vast quantities of coal and other supplies purchased here for her armies and industries. To carry the supplies the shipping board already has agreed to turn over twenty-five merchant ships.

MUST HAVE COAL TO MAKE ARMOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Representatives of the country's greatest steel producing plants appealed to the food administration today for assurance of an adequate coal supply for the winter, without which they will be unable to fill government war orders.

Fuel administration officials told the steel men that industries furnishing war materials would have first consideration.

FIX A BASIC PRICE FOR AMERICAN SUGAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A basic price for sugar delivered in New York City was fixed at $6.90 duty paid for 96 centrifugal by the international sugar committee in conference here tonight. The committee has under consideration fixing of prices for other refining points.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the House of Commons today Chancellor Bonar Law said that in the period of July 22 to September 22 the daily average expenditure of the British government was $6,611,000.

LUXBURG LETTER SHOWS PLAN TO DIVIDE BRAZIL

Lansing Publishes More Revelations of German Intrigue

WANTED DIVERS

Given Out Apparently With Approval From Buenos Aires

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Two more of the notorious Count Von Luxburg's messages to the German foreign office from Buenos Aires were made public tonight by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control southern Brazil, shed additional light upon Teutonic intrigue in South America generally and reveal that Luxburg appealed vainly for a squadron of submarines with which "to awe some Latin Americans and to flatter others with salutes."

These dispatches, like others that have gone before, were given out by Secretary Lansing without discussion of their contents. The only comment was in this statement attached to the copies:

"In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office has been published, the secretary of state makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

The message follows:

"No. 63, July 7, 1917.—Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good-nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether, after a rupture of relations, my legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attache will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile.

(Signed) "LUXBURG."

"No. 89, August 4, 1917.—I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentine and the reorganization of south Brazil equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the President would even now exercise influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December.

(Signed) "LUXBURG."

After the state department made public the "sink without a trace" messages, which caused Argentine to hand Von Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of the former German minister's dispatches for deciphering. Whether the two now published were among them or were obtained by the United States at the same time it came into possession of other telegrams forwarded to Berlin through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires is not disclosed.

Several days ago press reports from Buenos Aires said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a dispatch from Rio Janeiro, saying the Brazilian foreign minister had made known that translations of the Luxburg messages revealed a German plot to invade southern Brazil. The Argentine newspapers demanded that their government either publish the dispatches or "authorize their publication by a foreign government."

Chance in South Brazil

"The reorganization" of South Brazil referred to by Von Luxburg is assumed here to refer to the activities of the Hamburg colonization company in connection with the large German element already located in that section. Several months before this dispatch was written, there were reports of plans for a German insurrection.

The break between Argentina and Germany which Von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July, has not yet come, and latest advices from Buenos Aires do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other South American nations on the side of the Allies.

Von Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his exposure, is expected to sail for home November 1, the Allies having agreed to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

HOPE TO SPEED UP SHIP BUILDING

Labor Problem Most Serious in Delaying U. S. Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Measures to speed up construction of both naval and merchant vessels in the United States will be discussed at a conference tomorrow of Atlantic coast steel shipbuilders with government officials. Representatives of seventeen plants will meet with representatives of the shipping board, the labor and navy departments and the Council of National Defense.

The chief problem facing the government and builders in obtaining maximum production of tonnage is the shortage of labor. The country's yards, it is declared, are in need of 300,000 additional workmen, who must be drawn from other industries.

The shipbuilders will propose that they be permitted to name a committee to co-operate with the government in increasing tonnage production. Their proffer will suggest that this committee may be of assistance along the following lines:

Adjustment of standardization of ship yard wages.

Collection, distribution and regulation of labor for emergency building

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TEUTONS MAY BE MOVING TO BLOCK AID FROM FRANCE

Udine Falls Into Hands of Germans ---British Made New Gains In Flanders

The drive of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, begun a week ago, against the eastern and northeastern fronts of the Austro-Italian theater, continues unchecked, but with the Italian cavalry fighting rear guard actions to cover the retreat of the Italians to positions chosen for a stand, and the Teutonic Allies also being impeded by the flooded condition of the Tagliamento river.

Udine, former headquarters of the Italian army in eastern Venetia, has been occupied by the invaders, who also are pressing westward from the Isonzo front and invading Italian territory from the north through passes in the Carnic Alps.

The invasion of Venetia from the east, with Udine the apex of the drive, already is about twenty miles long, but as yet no definite information is at hand as to the extent of the Teuton advance in other districts. If the movement from the north keeps pace with that from the northeast and the east, however, the predicament of General Cadorna's forces will be a serious one, and it is not beyond the realms of possibility that unless the eastern armies are able to make a stand on the plains of Friuli, a considerable number of the Italians will be captured.

May Block Allied Move.

Nothing has been vouchsafed in either the Italian, German or Austrian official communications to indicate what the situation is in the Trentino sector, which lies to the west and northwest of the present zone of activity, but it is not improbable that if, as unofficial advices have stated, the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed, reinforcements both from Germany and Austria are being hurried up for an offensive of great magnitude in this region. The driving back of the Italians southward in this region might seriously affect the plans of the Entente allies to send relief to General Cadorna if the route chosen for this purpose were across the Franco-Italian border and eastward by rail.

In the Italian retreat, British artillery units, which early in the spring were sent to the Isonzo front to aid the Italians in their drive toward Trieste, saved all their guns, but the men suffered severely from inclement weather and lack of food.

Advance in Flanders.

Field Marshal Haig again has sent forward his forces in the Ypres section on what apparently were intended as line straightening operations and again has been successful in gaining the greater portion of his objective. The attacks were delivered over small fronts in the regions of Passchendaele and Poelcapelle, where spurs of ridges and other points of vantage were taken.

The Canadians, with their usual brilliancy of attack, early in the offensive, gained their objectives, including Crest farm, 100 yards from the heart of Passchendaele. Some of them even penetrated into the town itself and also were close to the village of Goeberg to the north. The German official communication admits that Passchendaele was captured, but asserts that later the Canadians were driven out.

On the other battle fronts, except for spirited artillery fighting in the Aisne and Meuse sectors of France, the operations have been of minor character.

SWITCHMEN NOW DEMAND RAISE

Say Wages Insufficient for Fair Living at Present Prices

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Demands for a 50 per cent wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two days' meeting which ended here today. The Adamson law, enacted in 1916 to avert a threatened strike, reduced the daily hours of labor of the switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their earnings.

The demand for a wage increase will be followed by a referendum vote on a nation-wide strike of switchmen if it is not granted in thirty days, it was announced by S. E. Heberling of Buffalo, president of the union. The thirty days' notice which the contracts of the union with the railroads require, must be given before any change in wage questions can be taken up, was served on the railroads at once.

The increase was demanded, it was announced, because of the steady rise in the cost of living, which the union men say have made their wages insufficient for a fair living.

The demands are for a 50 per cent increase for switchmen, switch tenders and car men, time and a half for time over eight hours in any twenty-four. The membership of the union is about 20,000 men.

Their wage scale is approximately the same as seven years ago, except for the reduction in the hours of labor brought about by the Adamson law. The Chicago standard now in force provides $2.50 a day for a day helper, $3.20 a day for a day foreman, $3.70 for a night helper, and $4 for a night foreman. Switch tenders now draw anywhere from $50 a month up, according to President Heberling, and sometimes work as high as twelve hours a day.

The special committee which authorized the demands comprised about eighty men and contained representatives from nearly every railroad system on which the switchmen are members of the union.

MAKES NEW FIGHT ON HABIT DRUGS

Danger to Health of Sailors and Soldiers Says Official

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Elimination of the drug habit to safeguard the health of soldiers and sailors is the object of a field begun by Arthur Woods, police commissioner, who announced today he had written to Attorney General Gregory and United States Senator Calder asking their co-operation, and that each had promised Federal legislation would be introduced at the next Congress. This bill would restrict the sale, importation and distribution of all habit-forming drugs.

The commissioner said he had been reliably informed that drugs are being smuggled from Canada, and are being sold here at a profit of from 300 to 400 per cent. About 2,000 arrests are being made here yearly, the use of heroin and cocaine having increased alarmingly in a decade, the commissioner said.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Ten million dollars more was advanced to France today by the government, bringing credits to the Allies to the total of $2,386,100,000.

BITTER PARTISAN FEELING ALLAYED

Italians Determined Their Nation Shall Not Be Second Russia

ROME, Monday, Oct. 29.—The sifting out of party differences and the strengthening of Italy's morale in the face of the present military effort of the Austro-German coalition is exemplified in the statement issued by the two political parties, the Catholics and the official Socialists. No party sentiments must be recognized in this time of trial, the statement declared.

One effect of the participation of German troops in the offensive, has been the elimination of the remaining few sympathizers with Germany, together with the arousing of the fighting spirit to a marked degree among Italians in general.

General Cadorna's bulletins are causing the nation to realize that it is facing a severe trial, but the press reflects a spirit of determination on the part of the people that the loss of the fruits of victory won in the past shall be but temporary.

The enemy's rapid gains of the last six days are regarded as having been due not so much to superior force as to the element of surprise.

According to the Giornale d'Italia, no decisive battle has yet been fought, although one is expected to develop. Such a battle, it is predicted, will be on a large scale and involve wide engagements in the open field, in the old-fashioned style.

The Italian retreat, according to the Messagero, is being accomplished in good order with the artillery saved or destroyed and stores and magazines burned.

The Messagero also declares the Germans are making a mistake if they think to terrorize the Italians politically by this effort to "convert the country into another Russia." It asserts every revolutionary idea to make a bare peace has disappeared and that the whole nation will fight until a just and lasting peace has been won.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT FIX ALL PRICES

Business Men Throughout Country Take Vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Declaration of the recent war convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Atlantic City, that it is necessary that the country fix prices on all materials needed for the conduct of the war and affecting the public welfare, has been indorsed by a great majority of its members throughout the country.

The preliminary count of the result of the referendum on this subject, sent out before the Atlantic City meeting, show, it was announced today, that the members favor extending the authority to control prices to raw materials and finished products, and to prices paid by the public as well as the government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Preliminary search of storage warehouses has failed thus far to disclose food hoarding in any appreciable extent. The investigation, however, by the secret service and the food administrator staff is proceeding.

PRESIDENT ASKS NO 'PHONE STRIKE

Leaders Make Fevered Efforts to Avert Walk-out

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—President Wilson is "vitally interested in a quick and satisfactory adjustment" of the dispute between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and employees, according to a message received tonight by Attorney Gavin McNab from Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson also sent a strong message from Clifton, Arizona, asking that no strike action be taken pending mediation.

It is learned from an authoritative source that both sides have agreed to do nothing to force the strike, which union leaders have called for tomorrow midnight.

Secretary Wilson, who has been at Clifton in connection with the copper mine labor situation, is expected to leave as soon as can be arranged for San Francisco, where he will take charge of the government's case. Meantime, Verner Z. Reed, member of the Federal board to adjust labor troubles, is on his way north from Los Angeles.

Assistant Secretary Post's telegram follows:

I have just sent the following telegram to the manager of the Pacific Telephone Company and to the representatives of the employes thereof:

'The President of the United States has directed me to communicate to the officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and those representing the employes thereof that it is the wish of the government that no stoppage of telephone service occur pending the result of the mediation efforts of Hon. Verner Z. Reed. At this time, the government is vitally interested that a quick and satisfactory adjustment should be reached without the confusion and loss incident to suspension of telephone service. Please put forth every effort for this desired result.'

The threatened strike of electrical workers and exchange operators was intended to force the company to recognize the unions formed by the girls in Seattle, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other coast points. The men also demand $1 a day flat raise, to which the company made a counter proposal of 50 cents a day. The unions have twice postponed a strike, once because of a patriotic appeal not to imperil the success of the Liberty loan campaign and then in hope of mediation.

I. C. Grasser, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said tonight no action toward a strike would be taken before the arrival of Commissioner Reed.

John Morgenthaler, president of the district council of Electrical Workers, said:

"The question of recognition of the operators' union is not a subject of arbitration, so far as the workers are concerned. I also don't think there is much room for arbitration on the wage question."

Morgenthaler, who has been the

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WILL CONSIDER METHODS ONLY

Peace Aims Not to Be Topic at Allied Conference

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law's declaration in the house of commons that peace aims will not be discussed at the coming conference and that only questions pertinent to the prosecution of the war will be taken up, agrees with the understanding of the United States government. A definition and co-ordination of military effort is the chief object made more than timely by results of the Austro-German drive into Italy.

One predominant question concerns food and supplies, whether for soldiers and civilians, and how to get them to the right place in the quickest possible time.

Effects of the war on the politics of the world are to have no place in the deliberations and the present political situation in any country will be considered only in the light of military necessity. Thus the Russian conditions of Russia and Italy and the measure of men and food and munitions to be given these countries will be taken up as military problems.

GREAT DEMAND FOR PENNIES

Philadelphia Mint Ten Million Behind in Its Orders

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—New York faces a famine in pennies and the shortage has proved so embarrassing to Martin Vogel, assistant treasurer of the United States, that he is considering an appeal to the city's children to empty their savings banks in order to increase the number in circulation.

Ordinarily the government carries ten million pennies in stock at the subtreasury in Wall street, but the institution is now swept clear of its last copper, for the first time in the recollection of officials.

Bankers explain the sudden popularity of the penny on the ground of the increases in articles selling for odd cents.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—So extraordinary is the demand for pennies that the United States mint here, despite the fact that it is working 24 hours a day, is unable to keep up with the demand. The superintendent of the mint said today the institution is ten million pennies behind in its orders. An average of 1,500,000 pennies are coined each day. There also is a corresponding demand for other subsidiary coins.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The newspaper Rabotchaya Gazeta reproduces the text of a telegram sent Premier Kerensky prohibiting until further orders the carrying out of death sentences at the front.

EAGER TO KEEP PART OF FRANCE

Insincerity of "No Annexations" Declaration Is Shown by Hausmann

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—Friedrich Hausmann, radical member of the German Reichstag, author of a book on the Middle European Commercial Union, and a leading protagonist of the Reichstag peace resolution, revealed in a speech delivered Saturday what he termed the insincerity of the dogma of peace without annexations or indemnities as interpreted even by the German radicals.

Herr Hausmann explained that the phrase "without annexations" did not exclude practical suggestions as to the re-location of frontiers and that, while such readjustment of the frontier as far as northern France was concerned was impossible, there was nothing to prevent the extension of a "zone of security," at Belgium's expense. The control of Belgium's coal and iron resources, the speaker added, also could be made subject for discussion, though this was not worth a day of war because it could be obtained through purchase of shares of the stock.

The speaker said that Germany's opponents must first drop the phrase about the re-establishment of Belgium before further discussion is possible. He added that a war indemnity could be paid only by the United States and he defied anyone to show that the United States could be compelled to pay.

The speech was delivered at Dantzig, the stronghold of the Fatherland party, and was intended to check the drift toward that party. Taken with similar statements from prominent centrists like Herr Fehrenbach and with Chancellor Michaelis' qualification "as I interpret it," the speech is considered to show what dependence may be placed in the Reichstag's peace resolution as a basis for peace negotiations.

FIRST AMERICAN HURT IN TRENCHES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight. The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.

PLAN FAREWELL FOR LAST SELECTIVE ARMY MEN

Fresno Will Bid Adieu to Remainder of County's Quota Saturday

Reception and Entertainment Followed by Ball at Auditorium

With the exception of a few details, plans for the farewell reception to Fresno's contingent of national army soldiers were completed yesterday. T. H. De Lacy, chairman of the general committee, announced an outline of the program which will attend the public greeting which will send "the boys" on their way assured of the appreciation of Fresno county.

The reception, entertainment and ball which will be features of the farewell, will be staged Saturday evening at the municipal auditorium, the hour to be 8 o'clock being fixed for its opening. Under the chairmanship of Wm. G. Cochrane, an evening filled with interesting numbers will be carried out.

Attorney M. B. Harris and Rev. J. Harvey Deere will make the principal addresses of the evening. The musical part of the program will include numbers by Miss Edith Harvey, Mrs. R. G. Retallick, Miss Lucile Martin, Charles Eykert and others. The entertainment features other than these are being planned.

As on former occasions of this kind, Mayor W. F. Toomey, representing the city of Fresno, will present each departing soldier with a souvenir button. The evening will close with dancing and light refreshments will be served.

The committee at work include the following personnel: Reception—H. F. Allardt, Adolph Bullner, J. F. Niswander and H. E. Patterson. Music—A. Mattei, Jr. and Lloyd Jackson. Entertainment—Harry James and Geo. Johnson. Refreshment—L. W. Wilson and J. A. Kelly. Publicity—William Glass and Chase Osborn.

The auditorium was to have been used by the Rebekah lodge Saturday evening, the date set for the benefit ball, which the Rebekahs have planned to give to raise funds with which to finance their participation in the Christmas remembrance of the Odd Fellows lodges, for the inmates of the I. O. O. F. orphans home. The Rebekahs postponed their event until November 17, to allow the use of the auditorium for giving the soldiers a farewell send-off.

County Boards Ready

The two county boards are also ready to send away their contingents of men on Sunday.

Temporary exemption which had been granted by Board Number Two to Chester E. Swift and Bertol M. Nelson will expire today. Both men reported yesterday and order for their certification was made to the District board now in session in Bakersfield. If the proper certification is recorded in the Fresno office both Swift and Nelson will be in the contingent to leave Sunday.

Men certified by the district board for Division No. 2 whose names have been added to lists already published include Sidney Gardner, Elmer John Miller, Elmer L. Davidson, Jacob Krocker, Hulbert Pruitt, Roy Henry Stevens, Joseph Leroy Fowler, Max G. Fisher, Loraine Shafter and Robert Roy Hastings.

Additional names added to the division No. 1 yesterday by certification from the district board include: Charles H. Brons, J. H. Derderian, John Calvin Davis, Cesare Maraccini, Irvin E. Davis, Nicholas Klees, Martin Peterson, John E. Holm, John E. Graves, Milo S. Jensen, Robert B. Tuft, Fred Thomas Wicks, William G. Hartman, William Earlinger, Oscar G. Sandstrom, Conrad Kolander, Lewis W. Lowry, Christopher Thysen.

Other men certified by the district board whose numbers are low on the list and who will not be called until another draft is made are: Ray C. Stine, Maurice A. Reed, Roy A. Pickens, John C. Williams, Haywood Johnson, William Sanberg, Hans B. Neilsen, C. B. Kuckenbaker, Theodore Kroyenhager, Ray R. Osborn.

Rupon Yardumian who claims to be an alien registered in at 111 Washington, San Francisco, is liable to federal arrest for investigation of that claim. His affidavit shows him to be a declarant, having taken out his first papers for naturalization.

Abrahim Khan, of Parlier who also claims to be an alien has no supporting affidavits. He also is being sought for federal arrest. The last heard from Khan, he was in Los Angeles. Yardumian is believed to be in San Francisco.

All of the details incident to preparing for the departure of the final contingent of national army soldiers for cantonment at American Lake, Washington, have been completed by the city exemption board.

Twenty-five regularly selected men and two men transferred will report to the exemption board at the city hall at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday. After roll-call the men will be released until 5 o'clock, and they will then report for final instructions. The board will, as on past occasions, permit the men to pass their night here at home with their families and friends.

Sunday, at 11 o'clock, the departing soldiers will report at the Municipal Auditorium, where a banquet will be served and immediately following the banquet they will be marched to the station behind the Musicians' Union band, to leave at the hour of 1 o'clock for American Lake.

Entertainment for the men of the last contingent is in the hands of a committee, which is planning a reception for the men at the Municipal Auditorium for Saturday evening.

The last 15 per cent of the city's quota of selective draft soldiers consists of twenty-two men. However, nine of the former contingents were rejected for physical unfitness after arriving at the camp, and deducting three negroes who went Sunday and three who joined the engineers' corps, and were credited in the local board, there remains only twenty-five to go to complete the quota. There remain fourteen accepted men on the exemption board's list to cover any objections at camp which may arise.

The claim of Grover Melville that he is over the draft age has been honored by Adjutant General J. A. Herree, and the exemption board will now cancel his regulation card and send it to the adjutant general's office.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

Dinner will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow evening at 6:30 by the Fresno Busines Women's Club. As the accommodation at the Y. W. C. A. rooms is limited, business women who intend to be present are invited to send in their names today. Officers to be elected at this meeting are: President, first, second and third vice-presidents, recording secretary, invitation and corresponding secretary, financial manager and treasurer, and press correspondent.

TREATED FOR KNIFE WOUND

Jack Wilson, treated at the emergency hospital last night for a knife wound on the neck, stated to the police that the wound was inflicted by a man in a saloon at H and Kern streets. He said the man, a stranger to him, made a thrust at him with a razor and ran out of the place. The police are investigating the case. Wilson was treated by Dr. Adams and sent to his lodging place.

THREE MEN JOIN FIELD ARTILLERY

Grizzlies Proving Popular Berth for Men Who Seek Action

Recruiting for the Grizzlies bids fair to be brisk in Fresno. Yesterday three men were enlisted by Lieutenant Richmond and a number of other applications have been made and are pending.

Besides the features which are presented along with opportunities for excellent training and a chance soon to fight in France, the 144th Field Artillery regiment offers exceptional chances for carrying amusement along with the hardships of war. The regiment has a baseball team, consisting of crack amateurs and number of big leaguers, which has cleaned up many teams at camp and will continue to hold the championship at Camp Kearny. The lineup includes Herne, a catcher formerly with the American league, and Johnson, a Northwestern League pitcher. Its football team has on it Lockhart, Shaw and Anderson of the California team and a number of players from other universities and colleges.

Lieutenant Richmond stated last night that the regiment does not require more men to continue. It merely seeks through the present recruiting campaign to bring the organization up to the newly established war strength. Under the old regulation 1296 men with 3-inch field pieces met requirements. The government has authorized the use of 6-inch Howitzers and has authorized a strength of 1793 men. To reach this the Grizzlies needed about 400 men a few days ago, but recruiting has been lively in Bakersfield, Los Angeles, San Jose, Riverside, Coalinga, Fresno and in the places where recruiting offices have been established about Sacramento and north thereof, hence probably considerably less than that number would now be sufficient to reach the new basis.

The firing school opened at Camp Kearny on Monday. The Grizzlies expect shortly to leave for France where the regiment will be placed under further training in French and English methods before going into action.

Recruits from this community will go into Battery E, making it a solid San Joaquin Valley battery.

The men enlisted yesterday are: Francis Uridge, J. W. Thorburn and Earl Dunkell.

CLOSED TOMORROW

Do Your Shopping Here Today

Pacific Sales Co.

Fresno's Bargain Center

1036 JAY ST.

MRS. KELLOGG WILL SPEAK TONIGHT ON BELGIAN RELIEF

Public Invited to Lecture at Auditorium at 8 o'Clock

Edward Trefz Will Tell of Work in War Zone; Want Food Pledges

Much local interest centers about the meeting here tonight at the Fresno auditorium at which Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, wife of Dr. Kellogg, who has taken Herbert Hoover's place in Belgium, will tell of her personal experiences during her relief work in the war zone of Belgium, where the women are doing so much to turn tragedy into victory. Mrs. Kellogg was in Belgium for six months and was the only woman member of the relief commission.

Tonight's meeting starts at 8 o'clock and it is open to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in the city to attend the meeting and hear Mrs. Kellogg tell of the wonderful work being done by the women of Belgium and how the Americans are assisting in this work.

The meeting is under the aspices of the Merchants' Association and last night H. E. Patterson, secretary of the association, sent out postal cards inviting every member to attend. No admission is charged to the meeting.

Mrs. Kellogg reaches Fresno this morning. At 11 o'clock she will meet with the local committee that will carry on the Belgium relief work here. At noon Mrs. Kellogg will have luncheon at the Fresno State normal school, and this afternoon she plans on resting before her speaking engagement. Mrs. Kellogg is a very forcible speaker and has turned people away from every auditorium in which she has spoken on her relief work in Belgium.

M. B. Harris will be chairman of the evening. The program will open by a patriotic song by Miss Edith Harvey. Then Edward F. Trefz, who needs no introduction to a Fresno audience, will be the first speaker of the evening. Trefz will tell of his experiences in the war zone of Europe and will also impress upon the audience the necessity of the conservation of food in order to win this war. Miss Harvey will sing again and then Mrs. Kellogg will be introduced by Harris.

Mrs. Kellogg has written a book about her observations and experiences in Belgium. Proceeds from the book will be turned into the funds of the relief commission. Mrs. Kellogg will, in her lecture tonight, use much of the material that is contained in the book and therefore the notice given by the New York Times is of interest. The press criticism follows in part:

Deeply moving is this account of what the women of Belgium are doing for the relief of the miseries of their people. Not a little has been written of those miseries and needs, and something has been told of the immensity of the work of relief. But Mrs. Kellogg is the first to make known the untiring and incessant labor, in cooperation with the commission, of the Belgian women. She is the wife of Vernon Kellogg, a well known American scientist and a member of the faculty of Stanford university, whom Mr. Hoover called to his aid in the relief work nearly two years ago. Mrs. Kellogg accompanied her husband to Belgium and spent there some months assisting in and inspecting the work. So impressed was she by the greatness and value of what the Belgian women are doing to help save the Belgian people that she has written this book, in which each chapter describes some phase or tells some incident of what she saw. The simplicity with which she writes makes the wonderful story of the devotion, the unstinted service, the utter self-abnegation with which many thousands of Belgian women are giving themselves completely to this work stand out all the more grandly.

MONGE OF SANGER SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife's Mother Sought Ante-nuptial Agreement

In the suit for divorce brought in Department Three Monday and submitted yesterday Terezina Monge asks absolute divorce from Costanzo Monge, $200 monthly alimony, a $500 attorney fee and $100 cost of suit. Monge is owner of a vineyard near Sanger that is variously estimated to be worth from $10,000 to $18,000. He and his wife were married last January in San Francisco following a negotiation with the mother of the bride according to the Italian custom. No ante-nuptial agreement was made although Monge asserts that he was urged by his wife's mother to make a division of his property before the marriage ceremony could be performed. Monge is well known in the Sanger district and a number of friends were in court during both days of the trial. George Cosgrave represented Monge and Victor L. Benston of San Francisco represented Mrs. Monge. Judge D. A. Cashin heard the testimony and with the exception of some minor details the argument was closed last night.

STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL JOIN NAVY

Three Fresno high school boys became members of Uncle Sam's navy yesterday. In addition, three men who represent a part of the product of Sergeant K. W. Wheeler's recent recruiting tour through the towns and cities to the south of Fresno are numbered among those who attached their final signatures to enlistment papers in the local office of the Fresno sub-district for navy recruiting.

The three boys from the Fresno high school enlisting, all as apprentice seamen, are Henry N. Tielman, Harry D. Wells and James B. Staples. They left last evening for San Francisco to report to headquarters and will be sent to Angel Island.

The three other recruits secured by Sergeant Wheeler are Benjamin D. Hunsaker of Dinuba, Marvin J. Fulton of Porterville and Bert F. Leavens of Lemoore. The two former joined as machinists and the latter as an apprentice seaman.

Of the six men enlisted yesterday only one was of the draft age, five being under 21 years of age.

Purchase Christmas Gifts Now for Those Who Are "Somewhere in France"

Directions for Mailing Xmas Gifts to Soldiers

Christmas packages for soldiers in France should be mailed not later than November 15.

Every package must bear conspicuously—"Christmas parcel," with the name, rank, regiment and company or other unit and "American Expeditionary Forces."

In the upper left hand corner, name and address of sender.

Postage twelve cents per pound from any place within the United States.

Parcels must be so wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by postal authorities.

Select the gifts for soldiers in France today and mail them early, so they will surely reach their destination by Christmas Day. We have assembled a large variety of articles especially suitable for Xmas gifts for soldiers. We suggest a few below:

Durham Duplex safety razor, with red leather case and 6 blades $1.00
Gillette and auto strop safety razor in a variety of leather cases, with 12 blades $5.00
Ever Ready and Gem safety razors $1.00
Stag handle pocket knives ..... 75c to $2.50
Pearl handle knives ..... $1.00 to $3.50
Identification card holders ..... $1.00 to $1.95
Rubber lined traveling cases; very neatly made 35c to $1.00
Rubber lined wash cloth cases, with wash cloth 25c
Colgate's and Williams' Shaving Sticks, powder and cream, each 23c
Shaving brushes 25c 50c and 75c
Pocket combs in cases 25c
Chewing gums, popular brands, 3 for 10c
Perin tooth paste 25c
Colgate's tooth paste 23c

Central California's Largest Store

Gottschalk's

Charge Purchases
Made today—will be entered on Nov. bills due in December.

Attend the French Room Millinery Sale Today

The Entire French Room Stock Without Restriction

1/3 OFF

9 Hats Regularly $12.45 Less One-Third	$8.30
8 Hats Regularly $14.75 Less One-Third	$9.85
13 Hats Regularly $16.50 Less One-Third	$11.00
5 Hats Regularly $20.00 Less One-Third	$13.35
7 Hats Regularly $22.50 Less One-Third	$15.00
6 Hats Regularly $25.00 Less One-Third	$16.67
3 Hats Regularly $27.50 Less One-Third	$18.35
4 Hats Regularly $32.50 Less One-Third	$21.67
5 Hats Regularly $35.00 Less One-Third	$23.35
2 Hats Regularly $40.00 Less One-Third	$26.67

On Gottschalk's Busy Second Floor

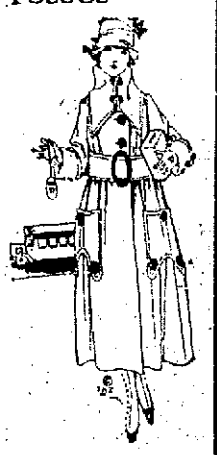
Coats—Suits—Dresses

An Unrivaled Display, Very Attractive in Style and Value

A New Shipment of Coats

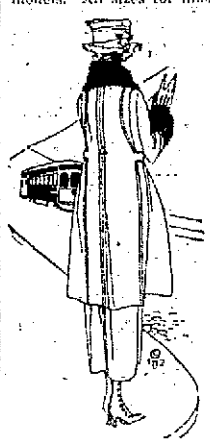
$24.95 $29.95 $34.95

Very smart new coats in every style, material and color that is favored this season—and such a wonderful variety of them. There are coats of wool velour, kersey, burrella, broadcloth, pom pom, silk plush, etc, full length—Effectively trimmed. All sizes to 48.



Dozens of Coats Underpriced at $9.95, $14.95, $19.95

Smartly fashioned garments of velour, American kersey and fancy mixtures in popular shades of navy, green, brown and black. Favored belted and raglan models. All sizes for misses and women, 15-16-17 to 44.



New Serge Dress Skirts Priced at $3.98 to $7.98

Skirts are in unusual favor this season and we are prepared to supply an "unusual" demand. Worthy of particular mention are our black and navy serge skirts at moderate prices. Belted or shirred tops, fancy pockets, etc., in all sizes from 24 to 38.

Exceptional Values in

New Suits $19.50 & $22.50

It is a remarkable merchandising feat to be able to offer such excellent suits at these low prices—It is a special lot, direct from a big New York maker—latest cut, made from good serge with plain or velvet collars and cuffs, and all sizes from 16 to 44. Be sure and see these today.

RIBBONS *For Hair Bows, Fancy Work and Sashes* 25c

Five and six-inch width in warp-print ribbons—many beautiful patterns in light and dark colorings, very desirable for all kinds of fancy work, bags, hair bows.

Furs *Get a Fashionable New Scarf Now for Cool Ev'ngs*

All the newest effects in fur scarfs for fall and winter are shown in our display—including such favorites as taupe fox, Victoria fox, cross fox, red fox, blue and taupe wolf—All first class, warranted skins.

Red Fox Scarfs	$14.95 to $90.00
Cross Fox Scarfs	$35.00 to $95.00
Victoria Fox Scarfs	$35.00 to $65.00
Taupe Fox Scarfs	$35.00 to 65.00
Blue Wolf Scarfs	$45.00
Taupe Wolf Set	$95.00
White Fox Set	$137
Gray Fox Scarfs	$9.95 to $25.00
Black Belgium Coney Scarfs	$5.00 to $9.75
Black Belgium Coney Muffs	$9.95 to $15.95
The New Promenade Scarfs	$5.98

COURT ORDERS WELLS TO MAKE DIVISION

Mrs. Isabella Wells was given judgment yesterday against her divorced husband, C. M. Wells, by which she will receive half of the property which amounts to between $25,0000 and $30,000. Nearly four years ago Mrs. Wells secured a decree of divorce from her husband and at that time entered into a written agreement with him dividing the property about half and half. On the claim that he discovered the property to be more than half his individual property Wells refused to settle according to his agreement and Mrs. Wells brought suit. She asked for $2000 damages sustained on account of the nonfulfillment but the order made yesterday by Judge George E. Church gives her only what the original agreement calls for. M. K. Harris and A. M. Drew were attorneys for Mrs. Wells and Everts and Ewing for Mr. Wells.

CHIEF GOEHRING AND BRIDE BACK

Chief of Police John G. Goehring and his bride returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to the southern part of the state. Many congratulations were received yesterday from their friends. During their trip they visited all of the beaches, went to San Diego and into Old Mexico, covering the journey by automobile.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION

Warner Higgins and H. G. Higgins, riding tandem on a motorcycle at G and Tulare street late last evening, came into collision with an automobile driven by T. Standifortb, and both received severe cuts about the legs and body. Their injuries are not serious, according to Dr. Adams, who treated them at the emergency hospital. They were taken to their home at 3632 McKenzie avenue.

Grand Opening Tomorrow

AN INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

Everyone is invited to attend the grand opening of this wonderful new retail emporium—the largest and most beautiful market in the San Joaquin Valley. Thirteen stores under one roof and each store the criterion of excellence.

Plan to Attend this Grand Opening on Tomorrow ---Thursday, November 1st---1 to 10 P. M.

You will find much of pleasure and interest to attract here and tomorrow we are going to provide special features that will make it worth your while to come. In addition to the orchestra and floral exhibit there will be special demonstrators.

Music by Tilton's Orchestra, Afternoon and Evening

Special Floral Decorations and Souvenirs For Ladies

Liberty Market

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FIND GROUND UPON WHICH INTERESTS MAY AGREE

Creamerymen and Dairymen Direct Attorney to Draw Up Plan

Protection for Creameries and Their Support for Milk Producers

Negotiations for a mutual agreement as a basis for co-operation between the co-operative creameries of the valley and the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association reached a more definite stage yesterday than at any of the recent conferences. At the close of the all-day session of the committee composed of representatives of both interests the creamery representatives and milk producers' committeemen were nearer together than they have been since the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association entered the field with its movement to weld all dairymen of this district into an organization built upon the lines of the several great fruit growers' associations of the state.

So near were the interests together that if a working agreement now being formulated by Attorney M. H. Harris, after plans laid at the conference, meets with the ratification of the full directorates of the co-operative creameries of the valley, a full indorsement of the movement will be given the Milk Producers' association by the co-operativ cerreamerymen and their support will be directed toward its success along the path of organization and operation thereafter.

The virtual agreement was reached yesterday after an outline of a proposal had been submitted at the conference by Director William Glass of the S. J. V. Milk Producers' Association. This proposition coming from the association provided that the association should continue to sign the dairymen holding stock in the co-operative plants as members, with the agreement that the product of their dairies should continue to go through the plants to which it is now being delivered. This gave the creamerymen assurance that their custom would not be taken into other channels. The proposition embraced the provision that in return for this assurance the creamerymen should aid and support the selling end of the united organization. This may necessitate a consolidation of the various selling agencies of the co-operative creameries of the valley.

In the discussion which followed agreement to this proposal, the consensus of opinion was evident among the creamerymen that the territory should be formed for each co-operative creamery to draw its butterfat from.

It was voted that Attorney Harris be authorized to draw up a working agreement based on the terms outlined; that J. R. Murphy, manager of the Danish Creamery of Fresno and one director representing the S. J. V. Milk Producers' Association should act in conference with Attorney Harris and that the working agreement should be submitted to the co-operative creameries for ratification by their boards of directors. A report to the general joint committee will be made by each representative.

The draft of this working agreement will be completed at once so that it may be sent out in time to come before the monthly meetings of the various creamery directorates next week and the report returned to the general committee in time for an early meeting for final conference.

The joint committee meeting yesterday was attended by J. P. Murphy, of the Tulare Co-operative Creamery Association; F. Judson Bowden, of the Lucerne Cream and Butter company of Hanford; H. Graff, representing the Danish Creamery of Fresno; H. J. H. Jorgensen, of the Riverdale Co-Operative Creamery Association of Riverdale; and M. Fraga of the Kings County Creamery of Lemoore, for the creamery interests, and Directors A. L. McNeil, H. E. Vogel, William Glass, B. B. Minor, Fred W. Hansen and J. A. Schlotthauer, of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association.

RESUMES DUTIES AFTER ENLISTING

E. P. Von Allmen Enlists in Medical Corps But Has to Await Orders

While awaiting further orders enlisting in the medical corps to go attached to base hospital No. 47, Ernest P. Von Allmen, secretary of the Fresno County Relief and Employment commission, has resumed his duties.

The unit in which Von Allmen has enlisted has not yet been assembled. There are 14 base hospitals in France, and 4 on the Atlantic coast. When assembled the unit will be liable for duty in the war zone.

On the recommendation of army officers in San Francisco Von Allmen has made application for a commission in the Sanitary corps.

Until called up for duty Von Allmen will continue his duties with the relief commission.

PROGRAM FOR CLUB LUNCHEON

Music and Monologue to Feature Hour Given for Clubmen

This is to be "At Home" day at the Commercial Club of Fresno—for the luncheon hour.

And Manager Beach has in preparation a program that has the promise of the popular appeal.

It is to be the usual Wednesday demonstration, but there is to be no speaking, no appeal for Liberty Loan; nothing in the suggestion of Food Conservation, no war talks—just an hour of forgetfulness, in which some splendid work is to be done in male quartet and in monologue, by artists that have the reputation of holding the hilarious and artistic interest of their audiences.

The promise is for an hour of pleasure and of profit.

ROOS BROS. ISSUE ADDITIONAL STOCK

H. L. Carnahan, commissioner of corporations, has granted permission to Roos Bros. of Fresno to issue 1000 shares of stock to George H., Leon L. and Robert A. Roos, the proceeds to be used in the new business to be opened by Roos Bros in this city.

Frank H Short is now constructing a store building for Roos Bros. at the corner of Merced and J streets and they expect to occupy it about March 1st.

DR. SARAH E. WISE TO HAVE BABY CLINICS

Baby clinics, conducted by Dr. Sarah E. Wise, will be held in the basement of St. Paul's M. E. church on Thursday and Friday mornings between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. Several local physicians will assist in this work.

The clinic will be free. It is not a charitable movement, but, says Dr. Wise, an educational one. It is meant to help mothers to find defects in their children and by taking care now prevent later troubles.

No previous entry is needed. Mothers are invited to bring their babies between the ages of 6 months and 4 years to be examined.

HALLOWE'EN SMOKER THURSDAY

Las Palmas Lodge No. 369, Masons, will give a Hallowe'en smoker Thursday night in the Jinks room at the Masonic hall. Masons and their friends are invited.

FOOD DEFENSE PLEA IS TO BE MADE IN SCHOOLS

Week Set Apart by Order of President Wilson to Be Observed

Women's Council of Defense Takes Action to Secure Conservation

In the Hoover food pledge canvass that is being made this week by the Fresno county woman's council of defense, in response to the call of President Wilson, asking that this week be set aside as conservation week, Mrs. H. A. Goddard, president of the Fresno county organization, yesterday sent out the following appeal to the several schools of the city:

"To all Fresno county teachers:

"The week of October 29, to November 4, has been set aside by President Wilson as 'Food Pledge Week' and he has appealed to all consumers, both old and young, to support the government in a food pledge campaign. With the endorsement of County Superintendent of Schools E. W. Lindsay, we have taken the liberty of mailing you, under separate cover, a supply of pledge cards and ask that you kindly assist us in obtaining signatures to them through the children for we know of no other means so effective in reaching all classes of people.

"These cards, as per simple enclosed, should be signed by all persons in the district above the age of 16 years, and returned as promptly as possible to the Fresno Women's Council of Defense, Rowell building, Fresno, Cal.

"Food Administrator Herbert Hoover has said, 'Food is the first and most vital of all ammunition.' This being true, every American boy and girl can be of patriotic service to his or her country in securing pledge cards and each should secure from two to ten or more, depending upon the age of the child and the population of the district.

"We are told that there is great suffering among the children of Europe for want of food, and that in some parts of the war-ridden countries boys and girls are put to bed at 4 in the afternoon and not allowed to rise until 10 in the morning, to sleep off the terrible pangs of hunger that there is no food to satisfy. Many have but one meal a day, consisting of soup and bread only. One of the reasons for the recent defeat of our Italian ally is given as shortage of food, and we have been asked to help them.

"It is just as important that we save food as it is that our brothers go to war to fight for us, and we can all do our part toward saving. We appeal to the children to help and secure the names to the cards we are sending.

"Please remember:

"First—That these cards should be mailed, if possible, to the Fresno County Women's Council of Defense, Rowell building, Fresno, Cal., not later than November 4.

"Second—That no fees or dues are to be paid.

"Third—That cards should be signed by all persons 16 years of age or older.

"Fourth—That to become a member of the United States Food Administration you are required to sign a pledge card only without obligation to pay a single cent—no money is asked for.

"Fifth—That each home signing will receive a home card of instructions and a membership window card in colors—free.

"Sixth—That additional cards will be mailed you immediately upon advising us of your requirements. We have no way of determining the number that you will make use of and the supply mailed you may be inadequate. We would be glad to have you telephone for cards at our expense. Telephone 3191. Patriotically yours.

FRESNO COUNTY WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF DEFENSE,
By Mrs. H. A. Goddard,
Chairman Food Pledge Campaign.

PRESIDENT ASKS NO 'PHONE STRIKE

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main champion of the telephone girls in the dispute with the company, said that the strike could be deferred only on orders from the brotherhood and those orders have not so far been received.

Ready at Portland

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Unless an order to the contrary is received from union headquarters in San Francisco by 6 o'clock Wednesday night, local officers of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and of the operators' union will call out the members of these organizations in all exchanges and on all lines of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in the Portland jurisdiction. Instructions from the San Francisco headquarters received today were to be in readiness to call out all electrical workers, operators, chief operators, supervisors and monitors by midnight unless contrary orders are telegraphed by 6 o'clock Wednesday. The executive board of the local employes met tonight and perfected plans for the strike.

Of the 700 local workers, 300 belong to the union and will go out, according to Fred L. Gifford, president of the local union.

HOPE TO SPEED UP SHIP BUILDING

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Proper ordering, priority and delivery of shipbuilding materials.

Co-ordination and co-operation by the navy and the shipping board with shipbuilders; and

Determination of an equitable policy for the adjustment of unfinished contracts to conserve the interests of both the builders and the shipping board.

An adjustment of unfinished contracts is necessary, the builders hold, because some builders that took contracts at low profits can not meet high prices now demanded by labor.

MANY INVENTIONS TO SHORTEN WAR

But Most Impracticable; All Examined in Hope of Results

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the war department, for that many military inventions are submitted each twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of 100 are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one, are welcomed and investigated.

Here are a few of the devices before the war department's board of ordnance and fortifications which gives preliminary investigations to inventions for consideration today:

Polished reflectors to throw sunlight in the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborate sling shots for throwing bombs; hand torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across No Man's Land and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self propelling bombs resembling sky rockets; sabres with pistol attached to the hilt to inflict double wounds; coats of mail, like mediaeval armor, to make soldiers shed bullets like rain drops; hand grenades with trailer strings, the pulling of which causes explosion after the grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns which whirl bullets until they gain sufficient momentum, and then feed them out in a steady stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs, and smoke bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen a moment before the bayonet clash.

Nearly 10,000

Nearly 10,000 inventions have been offered the war department since war was declared. Many which have strong elements of merit are rejected because they can not be adopted in time for war exigencies.

Centrifugal gun inventions have been given careful attention, but the objection to most is that they shoot only round bullets, which do not travel as straight or far as the elongated shape and the bullet's momentum is not sufficient to penetrate at a distance. The operation is by a comparatively simple principle, but the necessity of a gasoline motor renders most centrifugal guns of somewhat doubtful value for trench work.

Use German Inventions

Regulations under which articles patented in this country by enemy aliens may be manufactured by American producers were issued today by the Federal Trade Commission under authority conferred by the trading with the enemy act. Licenses will be issued for the lift of the patent and not merely for the duration of the war, but exclusive licenses will not be granted to individual firms. The new regulations affect approximately 20,000 patents, including many of paramount value to American industries.

GOOD YEAR FROM BANK VIEWPOINT

State Superintendent Williams Files His Annual Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The fiscal year in California has been one of expanding opportunities, of increasing production and augmented industrial, agricultural and manufacturing output. Business has been good, labor is fully employed, industries have been active, crops generally have been heavy, bank clearings have increased, foreign trade is improving, and the outlook is for greatly increased activity.

Such is the gist of the annual report of State Superintendent of Banks W. R. Williams forwarded today to Governor William D. Stephens.

"The cardinal features of the fiscal year for the banks of California has been the behavior of these institutions under conditions of financial and industrial abnormalism provoked by the war," the report said. In brief, it follows:

"The banking power of the banks of California is increasing amazingly. The combined assets as disclosed in the report of June 30, 1917, were $929,221,058.73, an increase over the previous year of $111,429,739.63. The increase in assets for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 showed only $14,500,000 and $59,000,000, respectively. The most conservative statement must record this year's financial growth as startling."

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

Please Note
All charge purchases are now entered on November accounts, payable in December.

An Immense Showing of
...Women's Winter Coats...
Velours, Vicunas, Pompons, Broadcloths, Many Enriched With Furs

29.50 $35 39.50

—Three immense groups that include almost every wanted style.... Plain materials upon which lavish embellishment of fur or fur fabric is cleverly employed, adding distinctively 1917 fashion notes that are unique as well as remarkably attractive—there's a certain smart effect incorporated into all of them which readily distinguishes them from the commonplace, and evidences the great care and forethought that has been employed in their selection.

—Choice of all the season's most popular materials, velours, plushes, pompoms, Burrellas, broadcloths, etc., etc., in Burgundy, beet-root, greens, navy, gray, black with their handsome contrasts of deep trimmings, afford choice which meets every ideal, and at prices which are representative of values seldom procurable in the exclusive women's shops of the largest cities.

Continued Sale
Fine Silk Dresses
19.75 & 24.75
—Mostly in rich satin messalines which include a wide range of the season's most beautiful colorings—Joffre blue, beet-root, taupe, browns, navy and black—in beautifully braided styles, tunic over-drapes, pouch drapes and other features that are smart and new.

Large New Variety of
Winter Bath Robes
High Quality Blanket Robes
The main floor department has assembled a wonderfully large assortment of winter robes in heavily fleeced blanket material—and in rich, deep colorings appropriate to those garments—3.50, 3.98, 4.95, 5.95 and up.

The Wonder Cash Basement
Women's Stylish Apparel, Underpriced.

Among Late Arrivals
Separate Skirts
In Blue & Black Serges
Fancy Stripes & Plaids
Regular and out-sizes are included in this large assortment of the new dress skirts at 4.95—plain tailor effects in black or navy serge and novelty designs, in fancy cassimeres.
4.95

New Blouses
Of Crepe de Chine
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MONEY COMES IN FROM BOND SALES

Banks Must Settle With U. S. Treasury Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The treasury department today received the first actual cash from the sale of the second issue of Liberty bonds. Federal reserve banks turned in $121,590,753, representing part of the 2 per cent paid by subscribers with their applications and a small part of the total received for the smaller bonds bought for cash.

No reports of further sales came from reserve banks and none are expected until Thursday, when member banks and other sales agencies must deposit with the reserve banks the first payments and return from cash sales.

Complete figures for subscriptions by the Navy were in hand tonight, showing that the enlisted personnel and civilian employes in the Navy department bought $10,202,150 worth of bonds. The battleship Texas led all warships with a total of $107,350, more than $100 to each member of the crew.

New York was first among the naval districts with $632,950; Boston topped the navy yards with $141,150, and the Great Lakes training station led the naval stations with $796,950.

EASTERNER DIES HERE.

Emmett Lowe, who came to California three weeks ago and has been visiting his grandfather, George P. Lowe, near Kerman, died last night. His age was twenty years. His trip to California was in quest of health. The remains will be sent by Stephens and Bean to Maryvill, Missouri for burial.

FOUR MINUTE TALKS.

This week's program of speaking by the "Four Minute Brigade" will be limited to an address Saturday night by speakers at the various theaters, according to the announcement of F. W. Cowan, of the speakers' committee. The subject will be 'Food Conservation.' It is expected that the nightly talks by the four-minute-men will be discontinued and that the speaking will be held only on one night each week hereafter.

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OVER THE TOP

Well, Fresno went over the top—a little slow, but well over.

We can now look the Plaza soldier boy in the face without blushing. Also we can look into our own conscience without a shameful sense of financial shickerism.

And so this achievement is cause for real congratulation—for a feat accomplished and for what the achievement means—that we are back of the President to make the world safe for democracy.

Upon analysis, Fresno's attainment of the maximum quota bulks larger than the mere figures might indicate. There were no "war brides" in the figures. Not being essentially a manufacturing town, Fresno has not had any sudden surplus of wealth forced upon her by the war. Moreover, there were no predominantly large individual subscriptions, as in some other towns. Here the money was raised by business men, and wage earners. By far the largest part of the quota was made up of small sums. Fresno made one of the best showings of any city in the state in the number of persons subscribing and in the tireless work of many volunteer hands. With us, it was a popular loan, which is the most desirable from the standpoint of the citizen investor and of the government.

But this is not occasion for analysis; it is rather occasion for felicitation over a big task bravely met and finely done.

MAKING IT LEGAL

Waldo G. Morse, whose articles for the National Editorial service represent the stand-pat legalistic part of that collection of written views, pointed out in an article recently published on this page how the new food regulations are contrary to the constitution of the United States, and are hence, inferentially, contrary to all truth and right and justice. "How regulatory interference with the production, use keeping, and sale of property by private citizens may be squared with constitutionally declared liberties and immunities of American citizens is not readily apparent." "Ordinary commerce and trade can not be made criminal by any legislative fiat which may undertake to override the constitution."

Just as a matter of legalistically correct reasoning (a matter which, however, no modern thinker any longer regards as of supreme importance) Mr. Morse may discover that he has made out a case too clear to be true. No provision of the Constitution is exclusive. The Constitution says that property shall not be taken without just compensation, nor without due process of law, and the courts have held that the use and profit of property is property. But the Constitution also establishes a government to provide for the common defense, and the Civil war established this federation as a nation. If deciding a question one way would stop the nation from providing for the common defense, while deciding it the other way would take property without due process of law, the courts do not decide it either way. They postulate the legal fiction that the Constitution must be consistent, even when it is not, and they "find a way" to make it so in application. If they had not done this the Civil war could not have been fought, and the nation would have been disrupted by the very charter of its unity.

Moreover, if this sort of legalism were conclusively law, it would follow that no nation with a written constitution could conduct modern war, and that all such nations would therefore be destroyed by force and cease to survive. Unless individual rights can be suspended in war, all rights are jeopardized. So we have conscripted men and commandeered business by process of law which, since they were not lawsuits, were not juridically "due" processes. The same authority will control food distribution and prices. If it is necessary to square this necessity with some judicial formula, the task of lawyers and courts is to find that formula.

LUTHER

When, 400 years ago today, Martin Luther tacked his ninety-five propositions to the church door in South Germany, he assailed a church graft of little moment, in the name of a religious theory of great import. Denouncing the issuance of indulgences, Luther upheld the spiritual significance of repentance, and routed the popular theory that sin could be compensated for by material payment.

It is a far cry from the church door of Wittenberg to the kultur of Germany today, and the centuries have carried both Catholic and Protestant Christianity far away from the "works and faith" controversy that led to the political as well as the religious cleavages of the Reformation. Today Pan-Germanism is using the name of Luther to excuse its own appeal to material as against moral values. The Luther, who denounced the buying back of souls is made the patron of a drive to make souls purchasable with the material values of might and calculation.

Luther's contribution to the world must be measured in terms of his own time. He rebelled against the tyranny of his day—not that of ours. He used the weapons of his day—not those of ours. He gave to the Roman Catholic church the greatest boon it could possibly have had—freedom from its own claim of universality; a chance to do its work in the world in the fierce glow of outside rivalry. Many of the greatest saints of the church had attempted to reform it from within, in the preceding centuries and had failed. Martin Luther wanted to reform it from within and failed. He left it, and the Counter-Reformation did what saints and heretics alike could not do. The result has been a more vigorous Christianity, in these 400 years, than was known for a thousand years before. If Lutheranism was radical, 400 years ago, the Lutheranism of that day was conservatism itself to the Christianity of any denomination of today. For "theology is a progressive science," even though fellow service be always the same.

If the kultur of Pan-Germanism now is brutal, it is not Lutheran. If Pan-Germanism defends the use of force because Luther used force, it has departed far from the spirit of Luther. Luther was no pacifist. He believed in no flabby concessions to bumptiousness. He fought for the right, because it was right. But he was too clear headed to think that having the chance to fight was a manifestation of right. He would not have thought that a chance to attack France through Belgium made it right to do so. He would not have pleaded that, having made war, it was needful to find new and more brutal forms of war to win.

Luther taught the world that spiritual worth must crown all material efforts. It is a lesson which Kaiserism has forgotten, even if it ever knew.

GERMAN VIEWPOINT

The Germans individually are not barbarians. They are an intelligent civilized people, with the highest average standard of education in the world. What, then, made it possible for them collectively to formulate and live up to their doctrine of "frightfulness?"

Just this: The Germans are a very logical and a very disciplined people. If they accept a premise they do not shrink from its conclusion. Their ruling class has for years preached the doctrine that Germany has no friends and no hope of getting any. But, instead of confessing this with humiliation and seeking to correct the fault, they have proclaimed it with pride, and made it a principle of straight thinking. They have asserted that no other nation had any friends, either; that national alliances are based on selfish interest, and change when the interests change. They concede that some nations are favored by geographic isolation, while others are held together by common interests. But Germany is not isolated and has common interests only with Austria. Therefore Germany has no friends but its own first, and need cultivate no virtue but self-reliance. The Faustrecht is the only right which is worth anything to Germany, and is therefore the only right which Germany need respect in others. All nations are, indeed, in a similar position, but Germany's geographic position makes it most evident, and Germany's intelligence is the frankest to acknowledge it.

Therefore let Germany forego all illusion that international friendship could be gained by earning it, or that anything but pretense is lost by forfeiting it. National evolution is the survival of the fittest, and the fittest is the strongest and the one most ready to use its strength. That is Germany. Other nations will not love it, but they can be made to fear it, which is the only form of respect known between nations. Therefore, whatever is necessary to accomplish this result must be done. Individuals do not count, neither the individual German who shrinks from inflicting what is decreed nor the individual foreigner who suffers from its infliction. God and Fatherland are all. The Fatherland is embodied in the Kaiser, the head of the only sort of a government strong enough to maintain Germany in the midst of its ring of foes. And as to God, the best definition is Luther's: "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott"—"A firm fortress is our God; a good sword and shield."

This is no caricature, it is an attempt to state, with precision, without exaggeration or comment, the exact mental state of official Germany, at the outset of the war, as obtained first-hand, at the time, from semi-official sources. Grasp that point of view, and conceive of an intelligent, over-logical, over-disciplined people really believing it, and you can understand the rest.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Judgment of $21,783 against William Randolph Hearst in favor of the City of New York was affirmed by the court of appeals today. The action originated from a suit brought against the city by persons injured by an explosion of fireworks in Madison Square on an election night more than ten years ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of three per cent on the common stock, together with the regular quarterly disbursement of 1 1-4 per cent on the common and 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred. Total earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending September 30 were $68,242,184 after including $83,733,013 for account of war incomes and excess profit taxes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—Administrative supervision over the operation of all flour mills in the United States will be assumed by the milling division of the United States food administration effective November 1, it was announced today. This action will be taken under President Wilson's proclamation of October 8.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Total October expenditures by the government have swept past the billion-dollar mark by $15,925,235 and indications are that the grand total for the entire month will approximate $1,200,000,000 of which $170,000,000 is represented by loans to the Allies.

THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH DRIVES

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Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Twenty Years Ago.

Local Republicans form a Lincoln-Roosevelt league with George W. Jones chairman and Ernest Klette secretary.

The Fresno city and county directory, first off the press, estimates the population of the city at 28,482.

Ten Years Ago.

W. R. Neil and J. H. Neil, prominent citizens of Reedley, are in Fresno.

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is the labor representative on the war industries board of the Council of National Defense. In peace times he is chief organizer of the American Federation of Labor in New York, and the official representative of Samuel Gompers in that city. He is a sheet metal worker by trade.

SENDS DEFECTIVE TO TAKE HIS PLACE

Is Charged Against Registered Man at San Bernardino

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 29.—A warning to exemption boards throughout the state to be on guard against the substitution of physically deficient men for examination for the selective draft was issued tonight by the members of exemption board number 1 here who asked for a Federal complaint against George W. Baldwin and George W. Scraggs, butchers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Co-operation of the San Francisco police department with the Federal government in the crusade to stamp out selling of liquor to soldiers and sailors in uniform was announced today. The police commission announced that hereafter owners of saloons would be held responsible for sales of liquor of Uncle Sam's fighting men. Several owners had escaped punishment in the Federal courts here by pleading that convicted bar tenders had made sales without their knowledge.

CAMP LEWIS, To[illegible], Oct. 30.—Two hundred and thirty national army men of the 91st division were discharged at Camp Lewis because considered physically unfit to serve in the army. The Liberty Loan bond sale at Camp Lewis totals $1,302,000. The 218th field artillery with a total of $108,850 led all other units in the camp.

WHAT CHINA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO WAR

China's Resources in Men, Materials and Foodstuffs Are Abundant—Help in Exploitation and Transportation Her Greatest Necessities—Her Right To a Place at the Peace Council Fully Earned.

By JEREMIAH W. JENKS, Ph.D., LL.D.,

Research Professor of Government and Public Administration, New York University and Director of The Far Eastern Bureau.

So many comments, favorable and unfavorable, upon China's entrance into the great war have been made that it seems desirable to mention one or two things that China, with the approval of its government, has actually done, and to indicate what more may will be expected provided the war continues.

It will be recalled that the reason given by the Chinese government for the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany was that given by the United States; its citizens had lost their lives by action of German submarines. It has been known for some time that Chinese workmen were going to France in large numbers with the co-operation of both governments, and a ship carrying some of these workmen, sunk by a German submarine with a large attendant loss of life, was the chief reason which the Chinese gave for entrance into the war.

Those who know the Chinese, and who particularly have been following the movements of its progressive leaders, including the leaders of both great parties, for the last two or three years, believe also that the Chinese government was actuated in part at least, by the same high ideals that actuated the Americans and the American government. To be sure, there were certain other direct advantages which were expected and which have been received; payments of the Boxer indemnity have been suspended for five years; certain concessions, minor ones, to be sure, have been made regarding the customs tariff; and, most of all, perhaps, China has won a seat at the peace council table.

It is not generally realized that there are now in France some 80,000 Chinese workmen who have gone there to help in whatever way they best can in war work, besides some thousands also in Russia and Mesopotamia. These men come from the north of China, are tall, strong men, carefully selected and able to take the place of a corresponding number of French soldiers in all kinds of unskilled, and in many kinds of skilled work.

Moreover, the cost to the French government of such highly effective important labor is, from our viewpoint, trifling, although it may well seem liberal to many of the Chinese workmen themselves. In round numbers, $10 a month is paid to the families of the workmen, and they themselves receive in France one franc ($.20) a day. Of course the French government pays transportation, furnishes them free necessary medical aid, etc.; but even then, how trifling is the expense as compared with what would have to be paid for, let us say, American workmen!

The Chinese stand ready also, provided transportation can be secured, to furnish large quantities of supplies of various kinds, from antimony and iron ore to food supplies. In fact, it is well known, of course, that all of the Allies have relied largely upon China for the absolutely necessary antimony required in the making of shells and other types of munitions. For China furnishes by far the largest supply of antimony to be found in the world.

Again we in America do not realize how large in reality is the native shipping of China and its ship building capacity. In 1911 the clearances from Chinese ports show 56,326,257 tons to China's credit, a tonnage greater than that if any other nation except Great Britain. But, although China has done little in the way of trans-oceanic traffic, not merely small boats, but seagoing ships for coast traffic around everywhere in China, and its rivers swarm with freight-bearing boats. On the Yangtze river one of the most important of the great steamship lines is owned and managed by the Chinese. It is reported that their shipyards are working with increased activity, and the opportunity is there for building for war purposes, provided the Allies care to exploit these resources.

The Chinese government stands ready also to furnish troops by the hundreds of thousands. It is well known, of course, to those who have followed carefully the situation, that there are in the neighborhood of half a million troops in China already well trained according to Chinese standards, and accustomed to the use of modern arms. Of course, as in the case of our own soldiers, such troops would need to have their training supplemented by some months' stay behind the battle lines while learning the latest methods of warfare. But the half million men are there, and partially trained, while probably a million and a half more are available, who had more or less military training. Of course, if the war continues and the need for aid is imperative, China could furnish a vast force and that, too, of men who, according to all accounts, would make excellent soldiers, in numbers as great as those of all the rest of the Allies put together.

According to the latest rumors also, it is not at all unlikely that Chinese soldiers may yet be seen on the battle front in France. Whether or not this result will be attained there can be no question of the willingness of the Chinese government and the Chinese people to send their soldiers. Their laborers who are taking the place of the soldiers are already there by the scores of thousands, and before the war ends, the scores are likely to become hundreds of thousands.

In any event, both by spirit and actual contribution to the war, China will have earned her place at the council table of peace; and if the Allies at the end are true to the spirit of democracy and to the preservation of the rights of weaker nations, as they now profess, China will be a real gainer from the war, and China's actual gain in the direction or more liberal treatment by other nations will likewise be a gain to the rest of the civilized world.

DIVER CAPTAIN HAS HIS JOKE

Between Mine Laying and Torpedoing, Teases His Victims

BASE OF AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Oct. 16.—(By Mail.)—There is a German submarine commander who is known throughout the American flotilla as "Kelly." His real name is something quite different, but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelly of the Emerald Isles," and the name will stick in the songs and stories of the navy, so long as the great war is talked about.

"Kelly" earned his name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of numberless stories told in forecastle and on quarter-deck. Not all of these stories are true, and probably most of them have grown in the telling. All that the Associated Press can vouch for is that "Kelly" is a real individual and that there is some foundation for the remarkable tale of his exploits.

Sometimes Ashore

"Kelly" commands a mine-laying U-boat which pays frequent visits to the district patrolled by the American destroyers. When he has finished his appointed task of distributing his mines where they will do the most harm, he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank of some kind. Sometimes he contents himself with leaving a note, flying from a buoy, scribbled in school boy English and addressed to his American enemy. On other occasions he picks out a deserted bit of coast line at night and goes ashore with a squad of his men for a saunter on the beach, leaving behind a placard or a bit of German bunting as a reminder of his presence.

His most audacious exploit, however—if the legends of the forecastle are to be believed—was a trip which he made several months ago to Dublin, where he stayed two days at a leading hotel, afterward joining his U-boat somewhere up the west coast. He is said to have informed the British of his exploit by leaving his receipted hotel bill attached to one of their buoys.

Fisherfolk Furious

Still another of "Kelly's" more recent stunts was to plant the German flag on a rising on the coast line. It was the first time that the British and Americans knew just where he and his men had set foot, and they shared the excitement of the village folk who awoke one morning to find a new kind of fing flying from their native soil. At first they could not make out just what it was.

But when they made sure that it was the German colors they were furious, for it so happened, so the story goes, that the fishermen along this particular strip of coast had suffered much from submarine raids. U-boats had shelled their boats—Germans had stolen their fish—their only means of livelihood—and left them empty-handed after a week's hard catch of mackerel. These poor fisherfolk were in no mood for this latest display of German humor, so they, according to report, promptly burned the flag and set a watch for "Kelly."

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Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.

Sigmund Levy and J. H. Pryce were appointed deputy sheriffs yesterday by H. Thorwaldson, Fresno county sheriff.

General transferring, baggage, freight contractors; moving and packing by experienced men; brick warehouse. Penn's Outfit, 597.

Caroline St. Cyr filed complaint yesterday for divorce from her husband, Napoleon St. Cyr. Ernest Klette is attorney for Mrs. St. Cyr.

Tony Griggs, a stage driver, was cited to appear in court when he drove his stage without lights. The citation was made by Patrolman Merrill.

Ida Saxe filed petition for letters of administration in the estate of Christian Saxe yesterday. Hearing is set for November 12, in Department one.

Al Welch was arrested last night by Officers Wickstrom and Linkous on a charge of violating the state pharmacy laws by having drugs in his possession.

Patent to the southeast quarter of section 30, township 20 south, range 11 east, has been recorded by Margaret A. Barker in the office of the county recorder.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Rebekahs

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 211, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight for a social evening. A committee has been arranging for this occasion for some time, and a large gathering is expected. A good program of musical and literary numbers has been prepared. Dancing and cards will follow.

I. O. O. F.

Fresno Lodge No. 186, held a short session Monday evening. Two applications were received and reports of committees showed that the district meeting would be held in Odd Fellows' hall November 19, when delegations will be be present from Clovis, Laton, Madera and Riverdale. E. F. Fitzgerald, district deputy grand master, is chairman of the committee, assisted by a representative from each of these lodges.

The regular meeting was followed by a social to which invitations had been issued. The hall was filled.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit. A program of musical and literary features, and games in which the members joined formed the interest of the remainder of the meeting.

The orchestra opened the musical program with selections, after which E. W. Lindsay gave an address. Solos contributed by Gus Olsen and Sylvester Seago, both of whom were encored. Miss Lura Schramm gave a reading, and E. A. Williams spoke. A quartet consisting of Sylvester Seago, S. L. Platt, Gus Olsen and F. L. Irwin gave several selections.

Games and dancing contributed the evening.

D. O. K. K.

A Hallowe'en dance given by the D. O. K.'s was held in the auditorium last night. Over 200 couples took part in the affair. Music was supplied by Falkenstein's orchestra.

The following officers were in charge: Master of ceremonies, J. S. Bristol; assistant manager of ceremonies, J. N. Sommerville; floor manager, H. A. Breusing; Arabic patrol, O. L. Finney, captain, A. L. McNair, M. Payne, A. J. Duncan, F. C. Huss, Nat Cohen, F. W. Alderman, Gus Frembling, E. P. Chambers, A. F. Lambert, D. E. Watrous, L. G. Prewill, E. Moon, George Wilson, F. P. Schutz; committee on arrangements, J. N. Sommerville, chairman, F. C. Mack, Dr. E. A. Value, Nat Cohen, O. L. Finney.

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DINNA CUT
A VERRA MUCKLE ICE
IN POLITICS,
AN' YE NE'ER HEAR
O' ONNY O' THEM
RINNIN' FIR OFFICE,
OR STERTIN' A BENK,
OR GETTIN' A DIVORCE,
OR BEIN' FINED
FIR SPEEDIN',
OR BUILDIN'
A SKY SCRAPER,
OR BUYIN' LEEBERTY BON'S,
BIT WE MAUN ADMIT
THOT THEY HAUD
TH' RECORD
FIR HOLIDAYS
THOT LAST WEEL,
AFORE TH' SHEPHERDS
FOLLOWED TH' STAR
AN' FOUN'
TH' BABE O' BETHLEHEM
IN A BARN,
THESE HERE DRUIDS
WIR WORSHIPIN' TH' SUN,
AN' HAUDIN' MEETIN'S
UNNER OAK TREES,
AN' LAYIN' DEEP
TH' FOUNDATIONS
FIR HALLOWEEN,
IT WES THIR
AUTUMN CELEBRATION,
THIR HARVEST HAME,
AN' THEY BUILT
GREAT BONFIRES
AN' LUIKT FIR
GHOSTS AN' WITCHES,
AN' RECHT NOO,
THOOSAN'S O' YEARS AFTER,
WE STILL BUILD
BONFIRES,
AN' SOMETIMES
I CANNA BIT THINK
THOT WE MICHT
JUIST AS WEEL
BE LUIKIN' FIR
GHOSTS AN' WITCHES,
AS DAEIN'
SOME O' TH' THINGS
WE ARE DAEIN'.
I WUNNER AT TIMES
JUIST WHIT KIND
O' GAEIN'S ON
THIR WES
UNNER TH' OAK TREES
CENTURIES AGANE,
WHEN HALLOWEEN
WES BEIN' STERTED,
WE'RE TELT
IN ENCYCLOPEDIA'S
THAT THEY HED NUTS
AN' APPLES,
SAE I SUPPOSE
THEY ROASTED TH' ANE
AN' FLOATED
TH' ITHERS IN TUBS,
AN' PEELED THEM,
AN' THREW TH' PEELIN'S
OWER THIR SHOULDERS.
I'M SURE O' THESE THINGS,
BIT I WUNNER
DID TH' PURTY
DRUIDESSES
HAE A GUDE TIME?
DID A YOONG DRUID
TAK THEM
TAE TH' OAK TREE,
AN' DID ITHER
YOONG DRUIDS
AN' PURTY DRUIDESSES
MEET THEM THIR,
AN' DID THEY
PLAY POST OFFICE,
AN' SIC LIKE GAMES,
AN' WHANG TH'
UKELELE,
AN' CLEAR AFF
TH' GROUND,
SAE THEY CULD
FOXTROT,
AN' "SWING SALLIE GOODEN" ...
AN' WHEN
IT WES A' OWER,
AN' ILKA LASSIE
AN' TH' LAD WI HER
CAME TAE TH' GATE
OOT IN FRONT
O' HER FAMILY CAVE,
DID THEY SWING
'BACK AN' FOORTH
A WEE BIT,
AFORE HE LEFT HER,
AN' DID HE GIE HER
A HALLOWE'EN KISS?
SOMETIMES
I FIND HEESTORY
VERRA UNSATISFYIN'.
YIR FRIEN'
SCOTTY

THREE P. M. JOBS OPEN IN FRESNO

U. S. Is Still Calling for Trained Help

United States civil service examinations to be held in Fresno during the coming month will include post masters for Selma, Alturas and Cupertino. These places are open only to residents of the towns holding the positions, and will be held November 28.

Other examinations on which information can be had from the local secretary at the post office building, follow:

November 21—Laboratory aid in plant pathology, clerk, qualified as freehand artist.

November 21-22—Computer in coast and geodetic survey (male), computer nautical almanac office and naval observatory (male), architectural draftsman (male and female), junior engineer, (civil) and draftsman (male), apprentice plate cleaner, transferrer and engraver (male), clerk draftsman (male).

November 27—Addressograph mechanician (male); oiler (male), supervising inspector of fruits and vegetables, radio laboratory assistant (male), crop physiologist (male, junior drainage engineer (male), marine draftsman (male), mechanical draftsman (male).

December 5—Assistant biologist in systematic botany (male), assistant biologist, in systematic ornithology (male), sanitary bacteriologist, scientific indexer (male).

December 11—Clerk, with knowledge of stenography and typewriting (men and women).

Open date—Telegraph operator, engineer (male) and statistician (male).

BUILDING PERMITS

New Structures.

To Alta Vista Homes Company, dwelling, $4500.

To L. M. Athenour, store, lots 14, 15, 16, block 48; A. Allen, contractor, $6170.

To W. J. Kittrell, tire repair shop, lot 18, block 69; Berton Crandall builder, $370.

To Dan Blosser, dwelling and garage in Hill addition; $2500.

To Dan Blosser, dwelling in Kroeger addition; $2250.

To Dan Blosser, dwelling and garage in Alhambra tract, $6600.

To O. D. Atkins, dwelling, Bartlett Heights, $1700.

To K. C. Bewalda, two dwellings and two garages in Sohm's second addition; aggregate $4200.

Alterations and Repairs

To J. A. Stubbs, 336 Calaveras, foundation and additions to dwelling, $125.

To K. Potigian 1317 San Benito, repair roof, $100.

To J. E. Mitchell, addition in block 156, $100.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles A. Haynes of Santa Fe, N. M., is in the city for several days, the guest of his nephew, Ernest Dougherty.

Henry Ross will spend several days of this week in San Francisco on business and pleasure.

George C. Husmann of the United States department of agriculture will arrive in Fresno today on government business.

H. A. Rutherford, night desk sergeant at police headquarters, leaves today, accompanied by Mrs. Rutherford, for a trip to his wife's old home in Ontario, Canada. He has been given a short leave of absence.

DEATHS

FOX—In Fresno, Calif., October 23, 1917, Owen Fox, native of Ireland, aged 71 years; uncle of John, James and Patrick Fox, all of Fresno.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from Lisle Bros. funeral chapel. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

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WILL HONOR NIPPON LOCAL CELEBRATION

Japanese Commemorate 39th Birthday of Emperor

In celebration of the 39th anniversary of the birth of Yoshihito, emperor of Japan, local Japanese will give an elaborate program today. Commencing with speeches this morning at the Japanese hall on F street, the celebration will continue throughout the day and evening, and will be concluded with vaudeville and classic drama of the flowery kingdom. Patriotic talks will be made touching upon the international situation between the United States and Japan. Among the speakers will be N. Roshika, president of the Fresno Japanese Association; J. K. Hosaka, secretary; Rev. J. K. Fukushima, pastor of the Japanese Congregational church; Rev. T. Kudare, Buddhist minister, and S. Miyano, the local editor.

One of the plays to be given tonight was written 200 years ago and bears the relation to Japanese literature that Shakesperian drama bears to English literature. The wrestling games which are to be given at the Buddhist church yard at Kern and C streets, will include the famous Sumow. In Sumow the wrestlers seek to throw their contestants without themselves touching the ground with body, hand or knee. Large crowds of Japanese are expected from valley towns.

DR. SARAH WISE TALKS ON RACE BETTERMENT

In continuation of her lectures on race betterment, Dr. Sara E. Wise gave an address yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's M. E. church on "The Teen Age Girl and Her Problems." There was a large attendance of women and girls.

Dr. Wise speaks at the Normal school this morning at 9:50, and in the afternoon she will address another meeting for women and girls at St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock, her subject being "The Adolescent Boy and His Problems."

She will also address an evening meeting at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock on "The Physical Basis of Character Building." This address is open to the public.

Tomorrow, Dr. Wise will address the women and girls of the packing houses at the Y. W. C. A. branch house, 1849 Ventura street, from 12 noon, until 1 o'clock.

FRESNO COURT TO HEAR SCHEIDT CASE

The reason why J. H. Scheidt of this city is alleged to have called up Miss Mina Roth on long distance and told her they would "have to forego each other" is to be told in Fresno court instead of in Los Angeles.

Scheidt's motion for change of venue made in Judge Jackson's court in Los Angeles yesterday, in the $100,000 breach of promise suit was granted. Scheidt denies the accusation of Miss Roth.

Scheidt, who is a wealthy local merchant, arrived a few days ago with his bride, and it is understood that he plans to build a new home here next spring. He was married October 9 to Mrs. Dora Keyes, in Los Angeles.

TALKS TO Y. W. C. A. BUSINESS GIRLS

Miss Maud Wolff, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spoke at the noon meeting yesterday of the students and business girls. There was a large gathering. Miss Wolff chose as her topic "The Patriots of the Hebrew Nation." This is the third of a series of six patriotic Bible talks.

On Friday at noon Dr. Sarah Wise will speak to this class in the Y. W. C. A. building.

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Girls' Coats $6.98
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—Inexpensive coats made of splendid fabrics, in fancy mixtures—smart in style with their large collars, pockets and belts. Warm coats for school wear, in 6 to 14 year sizes $4.98

Girls' Dresses $1.25

—Pretty dresses, made of gingham or percale, in checks, stripes and plain colors. High waistline styles, with large belts and pockets. Some with low, round necks, others with high necks, 6 to 14 year sizes $1.25

Union Suits at 75c

—Fine garments, with high or Dutch necks, and long or short sleeves. Ankle length. All sizes at 75c
—Heavy Fleeced Union Suits with high and Dutch necks, and long and short sleeves $1.50
—Boys' Lewis Brand Union Suits in winter weight. High neck, long sleeves, closed crotch, ankle length $1.25
—Misses' Light Fleeced Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat. 2 to 12 year sizes, at 59c

Coats of Seal Plush
Beautiful Models

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—Coats of rich quality and stunning beauty—remarkable values at this pricing. They are fashioned on flaring lines, with large collars and deep cuffs. Made of black seal plush, and lined with skinner satin. Several different styles to choose from, in sizes for women and misses, at $29.75

Coats at $19.75

—Warm and stylish coats, made of fine velour cloth, fancy mixtures, of kersey cloth—the latest flaring styles with belts, the new large collars and velvet trimmings. Fancy buttons and pockets. All sizes at $19.75

Satin Skirts at $5.98

—Skirts of satin in plain colors or fancy stripes. New models with wide belts, shirred backs and fancy pockets. Fine in quality, and low priced at $5.98

Blankets at $3.98

—Nashua Woolnap Blankets in white, gray or tan $3.98
—Nashua Sheet Blankets in white, gray or tan $2.29
—St. Mary's Wool Blankets in gray or white $8.49
—Plaid Wool Blankets in beautiful colorings ... $5.49
—Silkoline Comforts $3.49
—Sateen Comforts ... $9.98
—Silk Comforts $14.98
—White Outing 25c
—Canton Flannel ... 22 1-2c
—Flannelette, fleeced back 15c
—Teinnis Flannel, at 17 1-2c
—Beacon Robe Flannel 49c
—45x36 Pillowcases 25c
—Bleached Table Damask 59c
—Bleached Roller Toweling 15c
—Martex Guest Bath Towels 25c
—54-inch Quilted Table Padding $1.49

Service and Satisfaction in Our Men's Suits and Overcoats at $20

—Every dollar you invest in these suits or overcoats will bring you a full dollar's worth of value. There's real economy in buying clothes like these. They'll stand the test of service, and they take high rank in style and pattern.
—You'll find every style in both suits and overcoats correct this season, in the assortments—snappy models young men demand, as well as the styles for older men—tailored to fit right, to hold their shape, to give all 'round satisfaction now and as long as they are worn.
—If you want clothing of high character, see these suits and overcoats we are offering

—at $ 20

—All clothing we sell fitted by expert tailors without extra charge.

Gunmetal Lace Shoes $3.95

—Shoes stylish in appearance and that will give exceptional service. English lace style as illustrated—made of gunmetal leather, with low heels. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at $3.95

Sport Boots $4.50

—Black kid sport boot with black cloth tops. An ideal street boot for conservative dressers. Shoes that fit and that will give the best of wear. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at $4.50

Mahogany Tan Boots

—Mahogany tan lace boot with white Neolin soles, English last; very practical shoes. Soles will outwear leather. Leather that takes a beautiful polish. Low heels; sizes 2 1-2 to 7 $6.50
—Main Floor

Sweaters For Women, Misses and Tots

—Women's Wool Sweaters, in colors of cardinal, navy, gray and brown. Heavy and warm for motoring wear. All sizes $9.98
—All Wool Sweaters for girls—Ruffneck style with belts and two pockets. Colors, green, cardinal, blue, navy and gray. All sizes.... $4.98
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—8.3x10.6 Axminister Rugs in a splendid variety of allover and medallion patterns, and beautiful colorings. Special $22.98

Tapestry Brussels Rugs $23.75

—9x12 extra heavy quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, woven in one piece; made of the best wool carpet yarns; a good selection to choose from. Our price $23.75

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—Hundreds of these warm gowns, made of serviceable flannelette in pretty coloring. Some with collars—some without—in all sizes, at 98c
—Flannelette Pajamas, in white, or pink and blue stripes. One and two-piece styles, with high necks and long sleeves, at $1.98
—Flannelette petticoats, the long lengths with ruffle; white and pink and blue stripes 98c
—Children's pajamas, in white, or pink and blue stripes; one piece; large and roomy, at 98c
—Cap and Scarf Sets, all shades; all wool and pretty styles $3.98
—Silk Taffeta Petticoats, newest shades, with fancy flounces $4.98
—All Wool Snugglers, white with pink, blue and lavender trimming, also gray trimmed with red $2.98
—Toques, all styles, buttons on the side, tassel, and long toques 69c

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Society

One of the affairs planned for a fund-raising entertainment with the local Red Cross chapter as the beneficiary is a ball for which Mrs. Frank H. Short and Mrs. Charles M. Griffith are collaborating in making arrangements. While the date has not yet been set, it will probably be an event of next month, and will be given at the Municipal Auditorium. The suggested plan is to have a nominal admittance charge and a 5-cent tax on each dance number on the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nares, and the bride's sister, Miss Bessie Evans of Los Angeles, leave today for San Francisco to spend the remainder of the week.

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Mrs. W. O. Blasingame will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club at luncheon today at her country home east of town.

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Mrs. Robert Skelley of Riverside, who is spending a few days in town as the guest of her mother, Mrs. George P. Beveridge, was made the guest of honor at a very delightful little party yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Herbert Gundelfinger entertained a dozen congenial friends. Knitting provided the afternoon's diversion, and tea was served at its conclusion. Mrs. Skelley will be entertained at tea this afternoon by Miss Dorothy Forsyth at her home in the country.

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Mrs. Charles M. Griffith will leave on Saturday for week's sojourn in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Short left yesterday for San Francisco to spend a week or so.

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Mrs. George H. Smith will entertain at luncheon today at the Hotel Fresno, complimenting Dr. Sarah Wise, who has been conducting some successful baby clinics in the valley.

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Mrs. L. M. Mendelsohn will entertain a congenial group of friends this afternoon at her home on Van Ness avenue.

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Mrs. H. A. Goddard has an interesting house guest in Mrs. M. A. Bell, widow of the late American consul to Sydney, Australia, who is spending some months in America after a year's experience in nursing in England. Mrs. Bell will leave again to resume her duties in December, planning to go with the forty-seventh unit.

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Mrs. F. C. Huebner has returned from a delightful visit in San Francisco, where she was the house guest of Mrs. W. R. Mackrille.

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Mrs. Ivan McIndoo was the hostess at a very delightful meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club yesterday at her home on L street. In conformity with a new rule of the club, a buffet luncheon was served prior to the afternoon's games. Mrs. Harry Gregory was the only substitute for the occasion.

Mrs. W. O. Blasingame will entertain the club next Tuesday at her country home.

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John Phillips entertained informally at dinner last night at his country home on the San Joaquin river, complimenting Miss Ursula Hildebrand of San Francisco, who is the guest of Miss Imogene Rowell. Among those included in the congenial party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manning, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wharton and Miss Imogene Rowell and Miss Ursula Hildebrand.

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Knitting class No. 4 will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Swift, resuming the work which has been deferred because of lack of materials. An added pleasure of the occasion will be the reading of some stories by Mrs. Edna Orr James.

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The Mothers' Unit of the Red Cross, a recent organization, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Fairweather and accomplished much in the matter of hemming nankins, tray cloths and handkerchiefs. The membership has been augmented by a half dozen new members.

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Miss Mabel Hixson was the hostess at a very delightful meeting of her card club yesterday afternoon, entertaining at her home on Dwinadero street. Mrs. Paul Cox, who was the only substitute for the occasion, was fortunate in winning the afternoon's trophy for highest score. Tea was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

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At the home of Mrs. A. S. Jones on U street, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Duncan entertained a group of their friends yesterday at an informal reception, complimenting Miss Dorothy Egbert, who is advancing interest in the lecture at the Auditorium this evening by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the group of songs given by Miss Edith Harvey.

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Miss Imogene Rowell will entertain a few friends at an informal knitting party this afternoon at her home on San Joaquin street, complimenting her house guest, Miss Ursula Hildebrand of San Francisco.

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Mrs. A. Jay Evans will entertain the members of the Wednesday Lily Club on November 12, at her home on Yosemite avenue, complimenting Miss Marie Chartrand, whose engagement to Floyd Kellas was a recent announcement of interest.

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Mrs. Speed Lotz will entertain at knitting parties two afternoons this week, Friday and Saturday having been designated.

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Local music lovers will be interested in the announcement that the Philharmonic Society, under its recent reorganization for the winter, is announcing as its first attraction the appearance of Miss Frieda Peycke, the well known composer and pianologist, on November 8. Miss Peycke will give a morning recital at the high school auditorium for students only, and in the evening she will give a similar recital which will be open to the public.

Miss Peycke has filled engagements locally more than half a dozen times and has so endeared herself to the musical contingent that no introduction is necessary ahead her appearance here.

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At a jolly masquerade party last evening, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nowell entertained a group of the neighborhood children for their son and daughter, Charles and Mildred Nowell. With appropriate decorations of cornstalks and Hallowe'en symbols the house was embellished for the occasion, and among those who shared the evening's pleasure were Helen McKay, Beatrice Anderson, Erma May Crow, Helen Stager, Marcella Mills, Florian Kaiser, Warren McKay, Robert Williams, Earl Harris, Everett Harris, Frank Ridge, James Keene, Everitt Hertweck, Lawrence Kaiser, Jack Pugh, Walter Mills, Walter Wild, James Gaylord, Charles Nowell and Mildred Nowell.

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Esther and Merlin Beall enjoyed a very merry party last night, at which Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beall entertained a number of their young friends. Hallowe'en appointments were observed, and influenced the evening's entertainment. Among those included in the party were Ola Van Meter, Lore Smith, Margery Ball, Evelyn Bush, Evelyn Dunn, Marie Dunn, Alice Hickman, Dorothy Hickman, Alta Beall, Ruth Rowell, Zura Hickok, Dorothy Hickok, Esther Beall, Margaret Trewhitt, Marguerite Kutner, Lucile Spizey, Harriet Blosser, Lois Bremer, Kenneth Finley, Norman Finley, Donald Turner, Royal Sanford, Jack Pugh, Paul Penland, Albert Olsen and Merlin Beall.

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Mrs. Myron Betteridge and son, Leland Robert, left on Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives for several months.

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Mrs. W. A. Fisher was the hostess at a very pleasant reunion of her card club members yesterday, entertaining at her home on T street. Mrs. H. S. Brix was the only substitute for the occasion.

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A meeting of the members of the executive board of the Harvest Home festival has been called by the president, Mrs. W. F. Chandler, for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Anderson, 1120 T street. Definite plans will be made on this occasion for the affair which is to be given next month in the Municipal Auditorium.

Miss Frances Emerson will entertain a number of her young friends at a Hallowe'en party this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Emerson, at their home on Grant avenue, the occasion also being a celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Among those included in the party will be Gene Jones, Vaughn Jones, Margaret Rowell, Judith Rowell, Margaret Davis, Ruth Pettis, Ena Francini, Ruth Van Huren, Marian Emerson, Helen Bronson, Nellie Mackey, Mildred Mackey.

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Mrs. I. W. Stroud entertained at a bridge luncheon on Monday at her home on Washington avenue, complimenting Mrs. Swett of Berkeley, who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Miller. Gaillardias made an attractive center decoration for the luncheon table and place cards scheduled the names of Mesdames H. O. Buker, Walter Shoemaker, Alva E. Snow, James Carling, E. A. Williams, W. A. Buckner, C. L. Moore, R. E. Bishop, J. H. Vandercook, Charles Miller, J. L. Hill and H. D. Pinegar.

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Teachers of the faculty of the Washington grammar school entertained at a delightful affair on Monday afternoon, at which they complimented Mrs. Jerome Cross, wife of the city superintendent of schools. Hallowe'en decorations were featured, and the affair was given in the domestic science rooms of the school.

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The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church entertained the children of the Sunday school at a Hallowe'en party last night at the church, when the games and appointments suitable to the occasion were featured.

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Under the auspices of the Daughters of Veterans, a very interesting party was given at the Elmer G. Morton residence last night on McKenzie avenue. Among the numbers on a patriotic program were songs by Misses Irma Van Meter, Grace Breckinridge, Kittie Mugg, and Mrs. Fredericks; readings by Misses Inez Benham and Winifred Mathews, a ghost dance by several little girls, and instrumental selections by Dr. Sarah Pugh and Misses Lydia and Nema Scott.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a little daughter in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Parnell (Mabel Coyle) of Ingomar, Merced county.

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The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson last Saturday evening was the scene of a delightful surprise, when their daughter, Miss Ruth Nelson, who left yesterday for Minneapolis, to be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warnberg, was made the honoree. The evening was spent in playing games, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Misses Ruth, Marian and Mildred Nelson, Bernice Swanson, Edith and Esther Wenall, Edna and Emma Anderson, Mattie Johnson, Helen Chiloren, Hazel Shepherd, Edith Dawson, Edna Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Erickson and Messrs. Fred Messenger, Lance Nelson, Eddie Sandberg, Abner Wiren, August Chilgren, Theodore Newton, Ed Alberg, Julius Seaberg, Carl Larsen and Lawrence Johnson, Fred Eiming.

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Frank Greenlin was host on last Saturday evening at a farewell dancing party at the home of his sister in San Francisco, in compliment to some of the men of Company K, Second regiment, California infantry. At supper First Sergeant Howard Greenlin made a short address on the aims and ideals of Company K, and offered a toast to "those who have gone before us." Sergeant John Scott Hall and Corporal Robert E. Cadden responded with fitting remarks. Among the guests were Misses Dorothy Burdick, Dorthea Dickinson, Dorothy Greenlin, Lillian Wall, Mrs. J. C. Fox, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Preston; First Sergeant Howard Greenlin, Sergeant John Scott Hall, Corporal Robert E. Cadden, Clarence D. Greenlin, Chester A. Kayser, Frank Greenlin, Ray Rowe, Chas. Wall and Walter Bunn.

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Mrs. B. D. Allison of Camp Curry, Yosemite, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willard, 1906 Calaveras street.

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Mrs. O. D. Bergeron of Chittenden avenue has been called to the home of her brother, J. A. Perry of Oakland, owing to the death of his wife. Mrs. Bergeron may remain in Oakland for a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stafford entertained with a Hallowe'en party last evening at their new home in Kearney Boulevard Heights. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Supper was served at the evening's close. Among those who enjoyed the affair were: Misses Maude Vandiver, Bertha Proesch, Adeline Kline, Elva Slater, Mabel Muller, Rose Berryman, Flora Raulston, Mabel Cummings, Hazel Kimes, Janita Kaiser, Madaline Dennison, Edna Stockton; Messrs. Edward Stafford, J. B. Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stafford.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—It was officially stated today that the government has no intention of seizing the old German embassy buildings for the use of the enemy property custodian or for any other purpose. They will be returned to Germany at the end of the war.

Club Notes

The Wednesday Club will hold its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Chartrand on McKenzie avenue. The afternoon will be devoted to the study of the Foundations of the Nineteenth Century, with Mrs. S. S. Hockett and Mrs. M. F. McCormick as leaders.

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The Leisure Hour Club will meet with Miss Sadie Clark this afternoon, 1507 L street, the study session to be given over to a paper on Brahmanism by Mrs. J. C. Hoxie.

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The Tuesday Morning Class enjoyed the first of the season's meetings yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Short. Mrs. W. P. Miller giving interpretation of "The Cherry Orchard" by Anton Tchekoff.

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The Strathmore Town and Country Club will give a banquet next Friday evening. Each member is entitled to bring an escort.

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The Wolters Colony Woman's club will meet this afternoon at the Wolters Colony hall.

MADDENS DIVORCED SHE RESUMES NAME

Edna Lilburn Madden was granted divorce yesterday from William Edward Madden in an order by Judge D. A. Cashin. Mrs. Madden will resume her maiden name, Lilburn, by the provisions of the order. Settlement of property interests was made between the two and alimony and court costs adjusted by the payment of a lump sum to Mrs. Madden by her husband. Madden has been clerk at the Southern Pacific ticket office.

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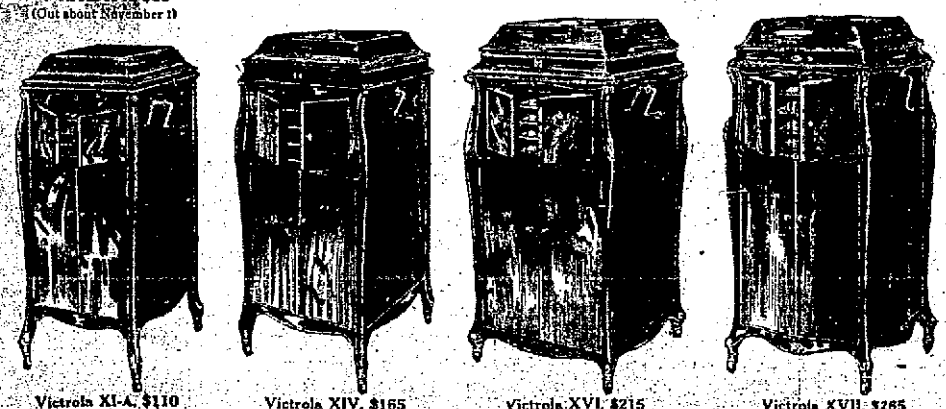
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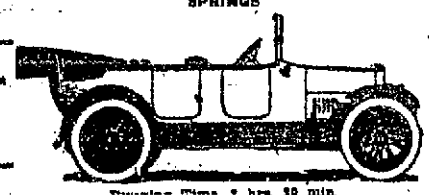

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INFANTRYMEN AT FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH, ENJOYING FRESNO GRAPES

Recently Harmon Mattocks of this city sent some boxes of fresh grapes to his brother, J. W. Mattocks, who is a non-commissioned officer in E Company, Forty-Third Infantry, now stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. The accompanying illustration shows how the boys at Fort Douglas are advertising Fresno grapes. Young Mattocks enlisted for the war last spring at his home in Chicago. The regiment has been ordered transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas.

NO CELEBRATION FOR LUTHER ANNIVERSARY

There will be no special services in Fresno to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the father of Protestantism.

In several of Fresno's churches at the Sunday services there were special references to the event, but it was only in three of them that there were any services specially dedicated to the memory of the great reformer.

Four hundred years ago today Martin Luther was born and the birth of Protestantism is dated from the time when Luther nailed his Ninety-five Theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS BARRED SAYS CHIEF

Chief Guehring of the police department has spoken for the benefit of all who are contemplating Hallowe'en pranks. The chief said last night that he had issued an order to all officers and inspectors to be on duty tonight to arrest all boys, or older persons causing malicious mischief. Prosecution will be rigidly carried out in each instance where arrests are made.

TALKS AGAINST U. S. SPEEDILY LOCKED UP

Harry Mueller, who declared to Patrolman Merritt last night that the United States is a "Hoosier country in spite of its $5,000,000,000 Liberty Loan" and that "President Wilson is two-faced," was speedily locked up in detention and will be turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Shannon for investigation. Mueller admitted making the remarks to Officers Borchers and Chapin and stated that he had once belonged to the German navy—that he is a German and that he has brothers fighting for the Kaiser.

STUDENTS AT HIGH TO HAVE RE-ELECTION

Owing to the fact that two rooms did not vote the election of officers for the student body at the high school which took place on Monday has been nullified and a new election of all the officers will be held today.

At Monday's election there were several undecisive votes registered necessitating another vote for the president, vice president and lady faculty member.

J. W. MATTOCKS
E Company, Forty-third Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah.

CITRUS MEN WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Meeting Is Called for Nov. 5 at Visalia to Agree As to Coloring

VISALIA, Oct. 30.—At the instance of the northern county citrus growers who wish to arrive at some definite agreement with other growers of the state as to what constitutes "substantial coloring" for oranges, Deputy State Horticultural Commissioner George P. Weldon and a representative of the Citrus Exchange will be in Tulare county on November 5 for a conference with County Commissioner Charles E. Collins and prominent orange growers. Meetings will be held in Porterville at 1:30 p. m. on that day and at Lindsay the same evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Citrus Exchange is anxious that a definite agreement be reached as to the exact interpretation of this doubtful clause and it is predicted that the meetings scheduled here will go a long way toward solving the difficulty.

FOOD PLEDGE WEEK STARTS AT HANFORD

HANFORD, Oct. 30.—Food pledge week has started off briskly according to B. B. Price, county secretary. Only five refusals have been met so far. On Monday, more than 250 names were secured while today the total was still bigger, though complete returns have not been made. Price states that of the five persons who refused to sign the pledge, four were Americans and one was a foreigner.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO TAXES DUE NOVEMBER 2

"Floor taxes" under the new war revenue bill must be paid by November 2, according to instructions received yesterday by Deputy Collector James F. Bothwell.

In order to accommodate taxpayers as much as possible collectors are instructed that if payment cannot be made of floor taxes, or surety company bond cannot be furnished, they may accept settlement on the following conditions: Bond with adequate personal surety or with personal surety supported by other satisfactory security, tax to be paid not less than twenty per cent of the total amount on November 2, twenty per cent on December 3, twenty per cent on January 2, twenty per cent on February 2, and twenty per cent on March 2.

Collectors must approve all bonds.

SCHOOLS PETITION BOUNDARY CHANGES

Petition for a change of boundary between the Roosevelt and Houghton school districts is now on file in the office of the county superintendent of schools. The matter will come before the board of supervisors in the November session. Both schools are in populous rural communities, Houghton having four teachers and Roosevelt two. According to the petition there is a three mile distance from some of the Houghton pupils to the school house and only a seven-eighths mile distance from the Roosevelt district border. If the petition is granted it will enlarge the Roosevelt boundaries.

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RED CROSS HOLDS MONSTER MEETING

Banquet at Caruthers Is Attended by 350; Fine Program Given

CARUTHERS, Oct. 30.—A monster Red Cross meeting was held this evening at the high school auditorium, which was packed from the stage to the entrance. The speakers from Fresno were well received, and Cashier Leonard with a cornet solo accompanied by Mrs. Leonard, capitvated his hearers. Rev. McIntyre presided at the meeting and first introduced William Glass, president of the Red Cross society of the county, who told of the organization work of the Red Cross Society and its auxiliaries at Riverdale, Caruthers, Coalinga and other places, and introduced Attorney D. S. Ewing of Fresno, who made an entertaining address in which he told of the history of the Red Cross, which began its noble work in Switzerland and spread like wildfire over the entire world. He in turn, introduced Attorney M. G. Gallaher of Fresno, who told the audience what the Red Cross meant to the boys in the trenches, being qualified to speak at first hand from his own army experience.

The Caruthers band, which was enlarged by the addition of several Fresno players, gave several fine selections, and the grammar school girls presented some interesting Hallowe'en exercises, with singing and dancing, and a recitation by Miss Minnie Ellison.

The meeting was a great success, and as a result a large number were added to the membership of the Caruthers chapter.

BIG FOREST FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30. — After burning for several days in the heavy timber belt above Hot Springs, a forest fire which is believed to have been started by lightning, is reported to be under control, in a message which reached here this afternoon.

Forest rangers were nearly at the point of exhaustion from continuous work, as was the small army of volunteers from all parts of the foothills, called to aid them.

According to estimates by those who aided the rangers about 500 acres of timber was burned over.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.

WALKER—In Hanford, October 30, 1917, to the wife of George L. Walker a son.

MARRIED

DALTON-DELLMAN—In Hanford, October 30, John Dalton and Frances Dellman, both of Fresno. Justice Ferguson, officiating.

FLEMING-MANLEY—In Madera, October 28, 1917, George L. Fleming of Friant, and Eva M. Manley of Madera, Justice Raburn officiating.

BOLTON-RHONE—In Madera, October 29, 1917, Billie Bolton and Mamie Rhone, both of Coarse Gold. Justice Raburn officiating.

PORTERVILLE COUPLE UNITE IN MATRIMONY

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30.—In a handsomely appointed wedding which was celebrated at St. Anne's church, Miss Anna Sustarich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sustarich, residents of the Westfield district near here, became the bride of Paul Poropat of San Francisco. Rev. Mathias Terney, S. T. L., conducted the nuptial mass. About forty guests attended the wedding breakfast which was served at the Sustarich country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Poropat left this afternoon for San Francisco, where they are to make their future home.

PLAN FOOD DRIVE AT HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

DINUBA, Oct. 30.—Great preparations are being made for the Food Conservation drive at the Hallowe'en carnival to be held here tomorrow evening. A pledge booth with several attendants and numerous solicitors will thoroughly canvass the crowd. The several carnival committees are building booths and decorating the Bijou theater for the occasion. Almost a thousand tickets have already been sold and indications now point to a great success.

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Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

POTATO POISON.

Dr. Roberts reports the following case in the journal of the Missouri State Medical association. A strong, robust farmer after a day's work, ate a quantity of raw Irish potatoes before supper one night. The following morning about daylight he was taken with colic pains. He had no vomiting or purging but the colicky pain was intense. His skin was covered with cold perspiration. His pulse was 120 and slightly irregular. By night his pain was worse, his pulse more irregular, his pupils dilated and he was perceptibly weaker. He died in convulsions about forty-four hours after the attack began. The man had died from potato poisoning.

The potato plant belongs to a group of poisonous plants of which nightshade is the most dangerous. The poisonous principle is a substance—solanin—akin to beladonna, hyoscamus, nicotin, and stramonium. Well matured edible potatoes contain a very small dose of this poison.

Sprouting potatoes that have grown partly above or just beneath the ground are liable to contain a much larger dose of this poison. Potatoes that are green on one side are liable to be dangerous. It will be recalled that this man ate his potatoes raw. I imagine cooked potatoes are less dangerous than raw ones.

The Journal recently carried another story of food poisoning due to eating a food which is usually eaten with impunity. The stalks of pie plant contain a considerable amount of oxalic acid, a substance which is quite poisonous. However, the dose in an ordinary meal of pie plant stalks is not enough to cause symptoms of acute poisoning. However, the same cannot be said of pie plant leaves. The cases reported were due to eating the leaves of pie plant as greens or salad. The dose of oxalic acid taken when pie plant leaves are eaten is sufficiently great to produce serious and sometimes fatal poisoning.

There are those who think that harm can come from the persistent eating of pie plant stems. They say that while the dose of oxalic acid in a slice of rhubarb pie is not great enough to cause acute oxalic acid poisoning, its frequent use produces a chronic poison that is insidious and masked. I know of no scientific evidence to that effect.

Cranberries contain a fair dose of benzoic acid. Certain food manufacturers who use benzoic acid as a preservative claim that the dose of benzoate taken in eating a piece of cranberry pie is larger than that taken when catsup preserved with benzoate is used. I do not know of any cases of acute benzoate poisoning due to the eating of cranberries. The advice is frequently given persons with Bright's disease not to eat cranberries. The theory is that the benzoate in the berries, while relatively harmless in a well person, throws considerable unnecessary strain on the kidneys.

All of the aromatics such as pepper and spices contain substances that are mildly poisonous. No one is liable to eat enough of any pepper or spice to produce an acute poisoning of any great consequence. But all authorities are agreed that peppers, spices and mustard, if habitually eaten, not only harm the digestive organs but also act as mild poisons. Healthy organs can stand them for a long time without harm. When habitually used by persons with certain chronic disease the harmful effects produced are generally recognized.

Auto Intoxication

Mrs. D. W. writes: "Would you please tell what is auto-intoxication, also its cause and how to cure it. What will stop the nightly convulsions and nervousness, and also relieve the eyesight in a person afflicted with it. Do you recommend any kind of a diet? If so, what should I eat?"

REPLY.

Auto-intoxication as ordinarily employed means constipation. A person suffering from headaches, flashes of light, and mental confusion which results from constipation is said to have auto-intoxication. A purgative gives temporary relief in this form of disorder. Regulation of the eating and exercise habits gives permanent relief. If you have nightly convulsions it is probable that you have epilepsy. Epileptics generally suffer from constipation. They generally eat too much. Therefore, they may be said to suffer from auto-intoxication, but it is only a part of their troubles.

Druggist Sounds Warning

T. writes: "I am a druggist on the south side. In the black belt every day I fill from ten to fifteen prescriptions for syphilis. I also have fully a dozen "counter" customers. Greek fruit store men and Greek restaurant employees seem to have the disease to an alarming extent. Something should be done to protect the public. Waiters, Pullman porters, janitors and such persons certainly should be looked after."

REPLY.

You are right. Something should be done about this disease. It is contagious and should be controlled by the health department as are other forms of contagion. It is especially dangerous when in the person of a waiter, cook, or soda fountain man. Some health departments now require that all waiters and cooks shall prove themselves free from syphilis. One indirect effect of this war will be the recognition by health departments of the contagiousness of venereal diseases.

Probably Birthmarks

G. H. writes: "My baby 7 weeks old, has two red spots on the upper lip. At times they grow very dim, at other times they are a bright red. Do you think they could be birthmarks? If so, is there any way to remove them?"

REPLY.

These are probably birthmarks. Some birthmarks can be removed by operation. Some can be removed by the use of carbonic acid snow. These procedures must be applied by physicians of experience. This field is limited.

JUDGMENT GIVEN ON $4000 JOINT NOTE

Property Involved Had Been Twice Mortgaged

In a judgment suit tried yesterday before Judge H. Z. Austin, Jacob Hockenberry was given judgment against H. H. Baker and J. C. Andetson in the sum of $4812.50. Property mortgaged to secure the payment of the $4000 note over which suit originated, includes three lots in Block 49 across the Southern Pacific tracks, which property is already in the hands of the receivers for the satisfaction of two other mortgages of $7500 and $7000. Payment of $625 on the judgment ordered yesterday has been made through the account of the receiver George E. Machen, who had collected rents amounting to $645 from which his fee of $20 was deducted. Machen was discharged from his duties and C. S. Lee appointed commissioner to sell the property according to the provisions of Judge Austin's order. Lee's bond was fixed at $1000 and his commission at $10.

COLONY PROPERTY IS IN CONTRACT TANGLE

R. H. Butler yesterday filed answer to the counter claim of Said Frangool in the suit involving property in the Mount Campbell Colony valued at $23,000. Frangool, who was being sued for non-fulfillment of contract to purchase the property in question answered the complaint with the allegation that by mutual consent the contract had been annulled soon after its making. He had also claimed that Butler agreed to pay him $700 for work done on the place during the time it had been held by Frangool. In the answer filed yesterday Butler denies that the original agreement had ever been cancelled and also denies the counter claim.

California Oil

OIL SUPPLY VITAL FOR USE IN WAR

Head of Standard Tells in Recent Article Need of Increased Output

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company, in a recent article in "The Nation's Business" points out the necessity for increased petroleum production for war use. In part the oil magnate says:

"They tell us the war is to be won in the air. Our country is said to be building large numbers of airplanes. Our allies are building flying machines as fast as they know how. Vital to the very existence of these airplanes is the highest grade of gasoline which can be produced.

"We are to send great armies to Europe to supplement those of our allies. They say that four tons of materials must be shipped for every soldier transported. In France most of the transportation must be done by motor lorries. When our army is fully equipped, some 35,000 motor lorries will be required. These will require gasoline and lubricating oil in large quantities.

"Our government is building at the greatest possible speed merchant ships and men-of-war. We have appropriated hundreds of millions of dollars for the gigantic task before us. These ships will call for fuel oil, lubricating oil and gasoline to an extent beyond any precedent.

"To protect our coast against submarines our navy has created a mosquito fleet, consisting in a large measure of motor boats. There are thousands of motor boats operated in American waters, although, of course, not all are for purposes of national defense. The operation of every such vessel, whether for pleasure or for strategic purposes, calls for a continuous supply of gasoline and other petroleum products.

"Our allies, too, are calling for oil in all its forms in ever-increasing quantities. In 1915 this country exported about 5,000,000 barrels of gasoline, whereas, in 1916, 7,120,000 barrels were sent abroad. Munition cars, ambulances and self-moving vehicles of every kind are increasing daily in the theater of war, and the prospect is that the present year will call for 8,000,000 barrels of gasoline for the use of our allies in Europe.

"Our allies also look to us for the bulk of their supply of fuel oil and petroleum products of every form for the use of their merchant ships, their navies and their armies. With the Galician and Rumanian oil fields in Europe in the hands of the Central Powers, and with the available supply of Mexican oil reduced by reason of the shortage of shipping tonnage, the United States is the largest and nearest source of supply for the oil in all its forms which is so absolutely necessary to win this war.

"I have given some indications of the needs of our own government and our allies for petroleum and petroleum products necessary in the actual conduct of warfare. Many of these uses are entirely or relatively new; others are upon a scale hitherto undreamed of. Certain it is that all of them call for an everincreasing supply of peroleum.

"In addition to all the demands for gasoline for use in automobiles, there has been a great call for petroleum for fuel oil, for road-making, for use in farm tractors and for use in small farm engines. Every part of the oil is being put to some useful purpose, and the value of the by-products is increasing day by day.

Rapid Development

"In response to the demands thus created, there has been tremendous development in the production of crude oil in this country. The consumption of crude in 1904 was 117,000,000 barrels; it rose steadily to 324,000,000 barrels in 1916. For several years prior to 1916 the production of petroleum in this country had been in excess of the consumption. In 1916, whereas over 303,000,000 barrels of crude oil were produced in the United States, the consumption amounted to over 324,000,000 barrels of crude oil of American production. In addition to this 324,000,000 barrels, we absorbed in this country 23,000,000 barrels of Mexican crude.

Output for Six Months

"The figures for the first six months of the present year are highly illuminating, and present a picture which it is the duty of every one of us to consider carefully. The figures available for the first six months of this year show that the rate of production of crude oil in this country indicates a total production for the year of 312,000,000 barrels, whereas consumption was going on at a rate of approximately 330,000,000 barrels for the year.

"On the first of January the amount of petroleum in storage in the United States was 174,370,500 barrels, whereas on July 1, 164,590,942 barrels were in storage—a reduction of 9,779,558 barrels. This reduction is, however, largely in California stocks.

"It will thus appear that with the stocks above ground and given the present rate of production and consumption, the supply is sufficient to insure our having enough oil for at least the next five years—provided the production is fairly maintained.

"But when all has been accounted for, the fact remains that this country will next year require at least 55,000,000 barrels of gasoline, and that amount simply can not be obtained from the quantity of crude petroleum now being produced in this country.

"The fundamental and vital problem confronting the petroleum industry today is to increase the production of crude oil.

"The production of crude petroleum involves many unique features different from all other mining operations. When one discovers a copper, iron, lead, silver or coal mine he can, with expert assistance, tell pretty definitely the minimum quantity of mineral available. The question of supply then becomes merely one of obtaining sufficient labor to work the mines.

"The production of petroleum is wholly different. The process of drilling wells, often many hundreds of feet into the earth, requires many weeks, frequently months. The prospector never knows whether or not his enterprise will result in failure. Likewise, even after he strikes oil, he can never tell how long the supply will last.

Discouraging Results

"For the first six months of this year the producer of crude petroleum obtained discouraging results. Gushers have been less and less frequent, and dry wells more and more numerous. The price of crude oil has, meanwhile, rapidly gone up. Oklahoma crudes advanced from 40 cents a barrel in 1915—the heyday of the Cushing pool—to $1.70 in January of this year, and remained at that figure for nearly seven months, advancing to $2 last month.

"In spite of these greatly-increased prices for crude oil, however, the number of new wells drilled has been decreasing, and, notwithstanding the alluring prices for crude oil, the new production so for this year has been less than for the corresponding period of last year, and, as I have already stated, the amount of all petroleum produced was considerably less than the amount consumed."

COALINGAN DISPOSES OF MARICOPA LANDS

COALINGA, Oct. 30.—Frank Cheney returned this morning from San Francisco where he concluded the sale of some valuable oil property in the Maricopa field to the interests owning the controlling interest in the Caribou property in this field. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars an acre.

Cheney, with some others, have held the land for a number of years and though they were made several offers for it, they turned them down as the price was then based only upon potential values. During the past two years the surrounding territory has been proven prolific in oil, and the price of the land immediately jumped. Cheney sold thirty-five acres of the holdings belonging to him. The land is located on section 6 in the Maricopa field.

ASSOCIATED TO DRILL IN MONTEBELLO FIELD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—The Associated plans to drill in the Montebello field where the Standard recently brought in a gusher, near here. General Manager R. P. Schwerin of the Associated Oil Company said yesterday that his corporation owns about 300 acres in this same field and on the same anticline in which the Standard Oil strike was made. The Associated has begun drilling at once on the most promising spot in this extensive holding.

VENIRE CALLED IN DEPARTMENT TWO

Men summoned in the jury venire called in Department 2 to hear cases now on the calendar are:

Cyrus E. Barnett, Burton H. Bradley, Fowler; Charles L. Fry, Raisin City; Preston P. Hoover, O. B. Wells, Selma; Alton Hays, Albert J. Tuttle, Kerman; B. M. Hopper, T. H. Jack, H. L. Suderman, J. W. Traber, L. C. Vermillion, Parlier; Samuel Lucas, Laton; Otto W. Moore, Malaga; Roy H. Overhiser, Monmouth; George Perry, J. T. Walton, Sanger; John R. Austin, H. O. Buker, Sam T. Breckinridge, D. E. Bonds, Walter W. Cartwright, C. N. Callon, Charles Detoy, W. M. Davidian, Martin Elder, Fred J. Ewing, Burton Elwood, Thomas L. Gilbaugh, George S. Lundgren, J. J. Miley, William McIndoo, J. M. O'Brien, Robert E. O'Connor, A. S. Perkins, William Stout, Ernaldo Thomasini, Sig Wormser, Samuel Zetz—all of Fresno, and N. M. Johnson, Kingsburg.

GUGGENHIME SUES FOR POSSESSION

Two suits filed yesterday by Guggenhime and Company against Sebastian Faso pray for the delivery of 15 tons of raisins valued at about $1650 and 2½ tons white figs valued at about $425. In event of delivery not being made judgment in the two sums is sought with additional sums of $500 and $300 as damages in the two suits. The complaints allege that both the raisins and figs are located on the Faso ranch south of Madera and that the Guggenhimes are entitled to possession of the fruit which is being withheld by Faso.

THREE MEN ACCUSED INFORMATION FILED

Information filed yesterday by the district attorney accuses Monico Ruis of assaulting Salsedo Silvaro with a deadly weapon on September 16. Jose Ruis is accused of assaulting Pila Avila on the same date with a loaded revolver in an attempt to kill his victim. A third information filed accuses Pasqual Madal of assaulting Frank Lara with a knife.

WOULD FORECLOSE ON $500 NOTE

Harold B. Pascoe filed complaint yesterday against Alfred Hoyer and Maria K. Hoyer and others to foreclose a mortgage on a portion of Lot Two in Section 6, 14-20 given in security for a $500 note dated July 30, 1915. Pascoe prays judgment for $490, remaining due on the note, attorney's fee and costs.

OAKLAND COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

Morse Realty Company of Oakland filed certified articles of incorporation yesterday in the county clerk's office. The company is incorporated for $25,000, with a board of five directors, all of Oakland.

STOP THAT TICKLE

In your throat by taking S. B. Lung Tonic the best remedy for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Only at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Beware of unscrupulous imitators.

—Advertisement.

FARMERS ATTENTION

25 second hand gears and beds for sale. W. J. O'Neill and Co., Kern and Eye sts.

—Advertisement.

No Extravagant Prices on Shoes Here—and Every Shoe a Stylish Model

New models in Red Cross and Queen Quality Shoes are being received almost daily. We are exclusive Fresno agents for these well-known makes.

Prices at this store are never extragavant, even on the up-to-the-minute styles. We bend every effort to give you the best to be had in footwear at prices that you can afford to pay. We can make our prices lower than the credit stores as our cash system makes it possible for us to buy for less, and we have the prettiest and the largest variety to choose from.

New Arrivals in Queen Quality and Red Cross Shoes Show Smart Styles

PLUM BROWN MODELS—
New shades of plum brown kid shoes, with high leather French heels and 9 inch cloth tops. A pair, $8

DARK GRAY MODELS—
New shades of dark gray kid shoes, with lighter gray kid 9 inch tops to harmonize. A pair $8

FIELD MOUSE KID MODEL—
A new field mouse kid model, 10 inch cloth tops to match; leather covered wood French heels. A pair, $8

BLACK KID-CLOTH TOPS
Black kid vamps, with gray, champagne or tan cloth tops, 9 inch. A pair $6 and $6.50

Every Woman Should See These Evening Slippers

These slippers will surely appeal to every woman who admires smart shoes, and no wardrobe is complete without a pair of evening or dancing slippers. These models are exquisite in style—models that have not before been shown in Fresno.

BEADED SLIPPERS —In white calf, black or bronze kid, cloth of gold or silver, at $6.50 and $7.50 a pair.

SATIN SLIPPERS — White satin slippers, made of guaranteed material, a pair $3.50.

PUMPS—Cloth of Gold or Silver Pumps; guaranteed non-tarnishable; Brooklyn-made, a pair, $6.50.

Wonderful Values in Economy Basement

In this department we are giving those of slender means an opportunity to buy high class, dependable footwear at extremely low prices. The Economy Basement is a store in itself and shoes of every description may be found here. Just now we are offering one of the biggest specials of the year. See our windows for this display.

A BIG SPECIAL $8.50 Novelty Shoes $4.85

We are now showing Women's Novelty Footwear in this department. These are standard makes of high grade shoes, including all sizes and colors in one and two tone combinations, models worth up to $8.50.

Low Heel Models in Good Taste

We have all the wanted styles in low heeled models—prices very reasonable. Low-heeled models are in extreme good favor this year.
Black calf English model, white Neolin soles, $5.
Brown kid, English model, military heels, $6.50.
Cocoa brown calf, cloth tops, military heels, $7.
Khaki color calfskin, cloth tops, military heels, $7.50.
Black vamps, gray or tan cloth tops, Louis flat or military heels, $6 and $6.50.

Spats in All Shades

These smart styles in footwear have just been received. We are showing spats in felt, broadcloth or moleskin, in white, cream, mouse gray, sand or mustard. Prices are very moderate.

$1.50, $2, $2.50

Big Showing of Felt Slippers for Everyone

Every conceivable style of felt slippers for men, women or children is to be found in this store. This is the season when these warm felt slippers are most appreciated. Buy a pair today for every member of your family. Prices in most cases the same as last year.

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Send in your mail orders and they will be accurately filled.

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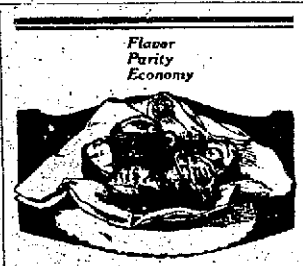
RELIABLE SHOE CO.

Repairing
Bring your shoes here for neat and satisfactory repairing.

SHERIFF ANSWERS TAFT DAMAGE SUIT

Sheriff H. Thorwaldson yesterday filed amended answer to the complaint of W. W. Taft whose suit for recovery of property valued at $14,500 and for $5000 damages was begun last April. The property involved is the Fresno Glazed Cement Pipe Company plant upon which attachment was placed April 12 as directed by the court in satisfaction of a claim of Riverside Portland Cement Company for $5000 alleged due on two promissory notes dated November 11, 1915. Thorwaldson asserts that the property held by him under the virtue of the writ of attachment was released on a writ of replevin at the time of the commencement of the present suit. He asks for his costs in the suit. Taft had filed affidavit that he was the owner of a certain leasehold interest in the property and as such was entitled to immediate and exclusive possession of the plant.

Flavor
Parity
Economy



Wouldn't you like to give the family as light and flavory muffins as they've ever eaten—made without expensive butter?

We know of no better way to introduce you to good, wholesome Cottolene than through this muffin recipe.

If you should use your own recipe, use *one-third* less of Cottolene than you would of butter.

RECIPE

Muffins

1¼ tablespoons melted Cottolene; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1½ cups milk; 1 egg; 3 cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoons baking powder; 1 scant teaspoon salt.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add melted Cottolene, sugar, egg and milk.

Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"

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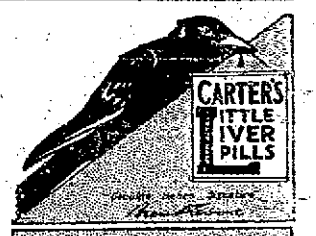

The Best Habit In The World

is the habit of health. The way to get it is to train your bowels, through the liver, to act naturally, at a fixed time, every day.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until you succeed. Then you can stop taking them, without trouble or annoyance.

This has been the good-health rule for 50 years.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Brent Good

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Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Your Bodily Comfort—

largely a matter of temperature, isn't it?

When the household expenses are figured up the sums spent for heating are conspicuous items. To maintain your home in comfortable heat has been costly and more than likely unsatisfactory.

Each year, as the time for purchasing winter fuel arrives, you wish for some means to avoid the lumped expense. You dread the drudgery the heating season brings with ordinary means of heating.

It may be that you, like many others, have wished for a way to heat your home in a manner as conveniently as you heat the oven in the gas range—just a match to light—no fuel to bring in—no ashes to carry out—no fuel to store—just perfect heat and sure comfort.

This message to you, then, is that the recent developments in gas heating systems have made your desire possible. Whether your tastes or conditions demand ventilated radiators, hot air registers or the new grate fire, we can supply you. No matter if you want one room or a dozen rooms heated, vented and sanitary gas heaters will now do the work well and conveniently—and at a reasonable cost.

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CAR TURNS OVER; TWO BADLY HURT

One Has Possible Skull Fracture; Unable to Tell of Accident

August Nellmeyer, of 546 E street has a crushed chest and a possible fracture of the skull from which he may die, and Conrad Yost of 2259 Nicholas street has a fractured jaw and several broken ribs, together with a concussion of the brain, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred last night on Ventura avenue a mile beyond Sunnyside. Both men were pronounced in very serious condition by Dr. Adams, emergency physician. They were taken to the county hospital.

Neither could tell exactly how the accident happened. They only knew that the car turned over as they made a quick turn in the road. They said that the car had three occupants but the officers were not able to find the third man.

NORMAL CHILDREN TO HELP RED CROSS WORK

An old paper campaign is being launched at the Fresno Normal training school to help the children pay their entrance dues to the Junior Red Cross Society.

Already over a ton of old paper has been collected. The classes are having a race to see which is first in the collection of the necessary entrance dues which amounts to 25 cents for each child. The sixth grade has won first place by completing its membership dues, and will be entitled to wear the button of the society two days earlier than the other classes.

JOINT HALLOWE'EN PARTY HELD AT Y. M.

The joint Hallowe'en party held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was the attraction for the largest number of people that has ever entered the building.

A reception committee of girls from the Y. W. C. A. dressed as witches received the guests. Fortune tellers told the fortunes of inquisitive men and maidens and songs, readings and speeches gave variety to the gymnastic stunts given by members of both associations.

The building was decorated suitably for the occasion with pumpkins and cornstalks.

POSTPONE SCREEN HEARING.

Hearing of the protest of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company and other canal companies to the order of the fish and game commission directing them to install screens at the head of their irrigating ditches to prevent fish from entering the irrigating system, has been postponed until November 12. The hearing was to have been held here Monday, before a representative of the state fish and game commission.

Big Camp Kearny Bond Sale
Drafted Men Fill Up Ranks

By CRAIG H. POTTER.

CAMP KEARNY, Oct. 27.—The Liberty Loan Bond campaign which has just been completed here was pronounced a great success by Col. R. W. Means. Men of the Fortieth division have purchased 12,362 bonds, the sales totaling $1,2[illegible].

The sale of bonds in the 145th Machine Gun Battalion was under the direction of Lieutenant Robinson, Company C, who reports the sale of 310 bonds, totaling $25,000. In addition to this, the 145th is credited with $1,850 worth of bonds purchased by some of the men before joining our organization, which brings the total up to $27,350.

Company C, which was formerly the Fresno Machine Gun troop, has purchased eighty-eight bonds, totaling $7,500. Nearly every man in the company has purchased at least one bond, and many have taken more. The bonds will be paid for at the rate of 10 per cent a month, the money being deducted from our pay until the last payment is made.

Recruits From Camp Lewis

All of the national guard organizations of the Fortieth division are being recruited up to war strength by men of the national army now at American Lake. The new men are coming in daily and are assigned to the various organizations as soon as they arrive. The 145th Machine Gun Battalion received 100 new men last Monday, who were divided equally between Companies A and C. This still leaves our company about fifty men short, but we will be filled up within a very few days.

The "Grizzlies," who have been encamped at Tanforan, near San Francisco, arrived last Thursday and have been assigned to quarters. One of the Batteries was organized in the San Joaquin valley and contains many men from Fresno.

Billy Sunday Visits Camp

Billy Sunday, ball player and evangelist, visited Camp Kearny this morning and addressed about 5,000 men from a platform erected on the parade grounds in the rear of one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings. He said that he did not come out to preach a sermon, but just to have a heart to heart talk with the boys. He told of many incidents in his life when playing ball and brought home the fact that the best soldiers are those who live good, wholesome, upright lives. At the conclusion of his talk he was given three cheers with three more for Mrs. Sunday.

The movie man was on the job and took pictures of the large crowd, and also of Dr. Sunday in action. Dr. and Mrs. Sunday left camp shortly after the address for San Diego, where he delivered a sermon this evening.

F. G. Ainley, secretary of Y. M. C. A. building No. 3, left early in the week for the northern part of the state. He is addressing meetings in Kern and Kings counties in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. campaign throughout the country for the purpose of raising $35,000,000 to carry on their work in the army and navy.

The Y. M. C. A. proposes to carry on its work of providing amusement, literature and writing facilities wherever the United States sends its soldiers and sailors. It is a great work and is appreciated by every man in the service.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James Madison, Jr., who were married in Fresno last Saturday, have returned and taken a house at La Jolla, near Camp Kearny.

Sergeant Dunkle returned last week from a visit to his former home in St. Louis. He also spent a few days in Fresno before coming back to camp.

LECTURE COURSE DRAWN TO CLOSE

Professor Raymond Tells Story of Romance of Old World

Jerome Hall Raymond, lecturer in political science in the University of California Extension division, delivered his last offering last evening at the auditorium of the high school, telling the story of the struggle of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro for four centuries against Turkish rule, and the recent conflict with the encroachments of the Central Powers in the effort to dominate the Old World.

The special subject of discussion last evening was "Serbia and Montenegro and their Ally, Rumania."

It was a fascinating story that was told by the lecturer—a story that has its place in the romances of the nations of the earth.

These lectures of Prof. Raymond have ben the source of profit and pleasure to hundreds of Fresnans.

Prof. Raymond leaves Fresno for New York and Philadelphia, where he is to cary on his educational work for the balance of the winter months.

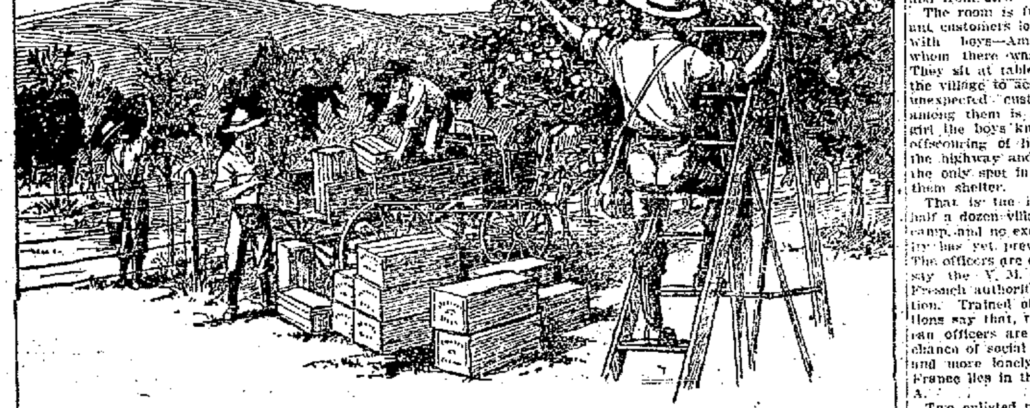
Returning to California in the spring, Prof. Raymond is to give his time to the southern portion of the state, carrying on his University of California Extension work in that section.

INTEREST PAID; SUIT TO FOLLOW

Under protest the San Joaquin Farm Lands Company, through its attorney, yesterday paid into the county treasury $19,250 as semi-annual interest on 6 per cent $550,000 bonds of 1606 Reclamation district. The reclamation district was formed in 1914. In the past the bond interest has been paid in January. This year, under the new law, Treasurer Ewing levied assessment and ordered payment of interest in October. The land company hold that the new law does not apply to them, and will bring a friendly suit against the treasurer.

COULD NOT KEEP ORDER.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mingle Darst, who came here from San Diego, Cal., a few months ago to become superintendent of the state industrial school for girls, presented her resignation today to the board of control. Failure to maintain discipline at the institution was given as the reason for Mrs. Darst's resignation, according to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, member of the advisory board of the institution.



Five Years After

Five years ago these two orchards were planted. At that time there was no difference between them—except that the man who planted the trees on this side of the fence (here's hoping it was you) used Hercules Dynamite to dig the holes. The other fellow used a spade.

And today—what a difference. The orchard of the man who used Hercules Dynamite for planting is producing a full crop of splendid fruit—its second crop by the way. The trees of the other fellow are bearing for the first time and producing inferior fruit at that. It pays to plant with

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The difference between the growth and yield of a tree planted in a dynamited hole and one planted in a spade-dug hole is almost unbelievable.

During the first year alone the development of the former will be almost twice that of the latter. When the trees begin to bear, the yield of the one which has received the benefits of dynamite is much greater than that of the other. Its fruit is larger and of a better flavor.

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Y. M. C. A. WANTS MORE HUTS FOR WORK IN FRANCE

Association Workers at the Front Need More Help

American Soldiers Are Making Use of Y. M. C. A. Huts

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, September 28 (Correspondence).—"More to do and more huts to do it in!"—that is the soldier's cry all along the line.

More Young men's Christian Association huts are a vital ned, and more workers for the huts already standing. The average Y. M. C. A. worker in France toils from sixteen to twenty hours daily. Up early, sweeping out the hut, carrying away the empty ginger ale bottles, filling ink wells, scrubbing the tables; then he must arrange the day's program, after which he opens the canteen, snatching such a lunch as is possible when the lunch hour arrives.

He is still presiding at the counter while he runs the athletic sports in the afternoon, and may have a class in French, history, penmanship or arithmetic to conduct meanwhiles. The evening finds him with a hut full of men to entertain and keep busy, and he has his books to balance when the men have gone to bed.

His hut is up a straight, white road, shining silver under twin rows of Lombardy poplars. To the rear sleeps or seems to sleep a tiny village, tiled or thatched, and quiet. Nothing could be more foreign, more un-American, more French. Ahead, in a field a few steps off the road, a black bulk rises, a big building with a peaked roof. It is massedly full of men—men at tables, writing letters, reading magazines, playing checkers—Rembrandt men, whose faces are lighted by the yellow flicker of candles planted along the walls—men in some sort of uniform—and at the far end a group about an older man who sings with them.

It's "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" they are singing, this bit of the American army, and this bit of the American Y. M. C. A.—in France.

In a quiet room at the back a Y. M. C. A. worker is teaching French to a class of American soldiers. In a corner behind a counter another worker is serving ginger ale, crackers and chocolate. A conspicuous sign announces a track-meet and a baseball game for tomorrow. There is another, even more prominent, and most of the men are following its admonitions. It reads:

YOU PROMISED MOTHER A LETTER.
WRITE IT. NOW!

Other entertainers come to enliven the evening and other soldiers come. The hut was full. Now it overflows. Some soldiers can neither force an entrance nor find room to see betwen the heads that fill the window. They have to go away—and there's the pity, for there's another night picture in the vicinity of the American camps. It is a Rembrandt picture, too.

It is back there in the tiny, sleepy village. A curving street leads to a hotel that is tightly shuttered and closed against air and sound. Down a badly-smelling hall one stumbles upon a door that opens upon a narrow room that is filled with a blare of lamplight and the mixed fumes of oil and undigested drink, and from dirt.

The room is full, not of regular peasant customers long ago gone to bed, but with boys—American boys—boys for whom there was no room in the hut. They sit at tables dragged from all over the village to accommodate the influx of unexpected custom. Here and there among them is a girl. Not the sort of girl the boys kno' wback home, but the offscouring of little towns thrown upon the highway and creeping by night into the only spot in France that would give them shelter.

That is the inn-taproom as it is in half a dozen villages about the American camp, and no exercise of military authority has yet prevented it from so being. The officers are doing their best, but they say the Y. M. C. A. must help. The French authorities second their declaration. Trained observers of social conditions say that, the efforts of the American officers are admirable, but the one chance of social salvation for the weaker and more lonely American soldier in France lies in the hands of the Y. M. C. A.

Two enlisted men were sitting in a Y. M. C. A. hut. "Pinch me, will you?" cried one, "I wanta know whether I'm dreamin' or not. If I aint, jest go away an' let me sit here, so's I can look over those guy's heads to the canteen. I don't want no chocolate, or I don't want no seegars; I jest wanta look at a decent woman again. I est wanta watch that little dame smile while she passes out the stuff to them blokes up there * * * Did you pipe that? She talks English too—real American! I'm goin' up an' buy somepin' Mebbe she'll smile at me too."

"Well," said a sad-eyed soldier from the middle west, "I like it well enough here, and of course I'm goin gto do my duty, only I wish we either hadn't so much time to spare, or else there were enough Y. M. C. A.'s to keep us all busy. The Sundays are the worst. Military work's light then, and in spite of all the Y's to do, the day's a long one."

The Y. M. C. A. workers who are already accomplishing a great deal though only a small part of what there is to be done, give their time and strength ungrudgingly, and many of them were not trained for such exacting work.

Among the workers in the field is William Sharp, son of an Ambassador to France, and among those in Paris, is Mrs. Roosevelt, Jr., who has been conducting nightly classes in French for American soldiers. Nearly all are overworking themselves, with facilities and supplies that are inadequate, and in quarters that are insufficient to accommodate the numbers of soldiers who would frequent them if they could.

WAR LIBRARY FUND NOW HALF COLLECTED

Country districts are mainly responsible for the $532.39, which has been subscribed toward the $1600 which is Fresno's share in the $1,000,000 to be raised to provide war libraries for soldiers' camps. So far, the response from Fresno city has been short of the quota due, but Miss Sarah McCardle, county librarian, who is in charge of the fund, expects that now that the Liberty loan campaign is over, subscriptions will come in more readily.

Subscriptions were received yesterday from School Women's Club, $25; Priscilla Needle Club of Auberry, $5; T. J. Ockenden, $5; Reedley Library branch, $4.75; Miss Emma Davis, $5; Miss Margaret Ware, $1. Library collections, $1.61.

About $800 is still outstanding, and an effort will be made to have this sum raised by the end of next week.

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$45.00 Broadcloth and Manish Cloth Suits	$25.00
$15.00 Silk Poplin One-Piece Dresses	$ 6.95
$17.50 Wool Serge One-Piece Dresses	$10.00
$25.00 All Wool Fancy Serge Dresses	$12.50
$20.00 and $25.00 Silk and Satin Dresses	$12.50
$25.00 Party Dresses, beautiful creations	$12.50

$35.00 Serge and Novelty Cloth Dresses $19.75

$17.50 Kersey Coats—moleskin trimming	$10.00
$18.00 Zibaline and Velvet Coats	$12.50
$20.00 Heavy Kersey-Plush Trimmed Coats	$14.75
$25.00 Kersey and Velour Coats	$18.50
$27.50 Novelty Cloth Coats	$19.75
$25.00 Matty Lamb Coats—Plush trimmed	$18.75
Children's $15.00 Novelty Coats	$ 9.00
Children's Velvet and Corduroy Coats	$ 3.75

Blankets and Comforters in Today's Sale

$3.00 Comforters—Silkaline covered	$1.75
$4.00 Comforters—Pure white cotton filling	$2.98
$5.00 Comforters—Very fine grade	$3.98
$6.00 Fancy Satine Covered Comforters	$4.10
Full Size Single Sheet Blankets	95c
Full Size Woolnap Blankets, $5 value	$3.79
$6.00 Full Size White Woolnap Blanket	$4.48
$10.00 All Wool Blankets	$6.98

Watch for Our Saturday Announcement— Keep Your Eye on Our Show Windows

MILK PRODUCERS IN LATON TODAY

Many Sign Petitions at Meetings Held Throughout Valley

Meetings in the series of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association's educational campaign throughout the valley were held yesterday morning at Alpaugh and last night at Delano. Both meetings were largely attended by dairymen. At Alpaugh a committee of dairymen consisting of A. L. McCullough, George Krause, H. E. Lepk and H. Robinson after signing the dairy maps with the association, agreed to assist Solicitor S. C. Peterson in his work of signing the territory up for the organization.

Today meetings will be held at Laton in the morning and Traver in the evening.

At Porterville Monday night the citizens appointed a committee to aid in the work of signing that territory.

TWO NEW MINERALS FOUND AT RIVERSIDE

BERKELEY, Oct. 30.—Two minerals never known to science have been discovered at Crest More, eight miles west of Riverside, Cal., according to a bulletin issued today by Prof. Arthur S. Eakle, department of geology, University of California.

Professor Eakle has christened the new discoveries respectively "crestmorsite" and "riversideite." "Crestmoreite" and "riversideite." "Crest-hydrous silica, containing small amounts of other oxides in place of silica. In appearance it is compact, snow white, with a dull lustre. "Riversideite" is a hydrous lime sulphate.

TRIAL GOES OVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The trial of Israel Weinberg for murder growing out of an explosion here in July, 1916, stood adjourned today to allow several of the jurors to act as officials at a local election.

BANDITS DESTROY TRAIN.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 30.—Villa bandits attacked a train south of San Luis Potosi, Mex., yesterday and blew up six cars with dynamite, according to word received here today. The cars are said to have been loaded with automobiles. The report did not mention casualties.

"PRIVATE" ALLEN DEAD.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 30.—"Private" John Allen, member of Congress from Mississippi for sixteen years until his retirement in 1901, and one of the picturesque figures of that body in those days, died at his home in Tupelo, Miss., early today.

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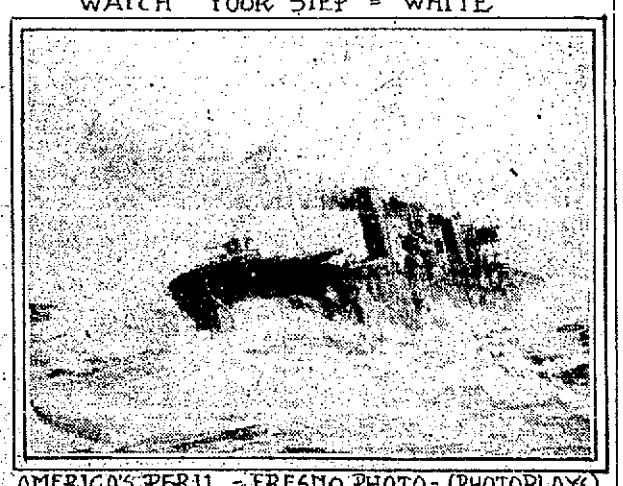

AMERICA'S PERIL - FRESNO PHOTO = (PHOTOPLAYS)

"WATCH YOUR STEP" AT WHITE TONIGHT

One of the liveliest shows that has visited us this season is Irving Berlin's international syncopated musical success entitled "Watch Your Step," which will return to the White Theater tonight for one night only.

"Watch Your Step" fulfills the definition of musical comedy in every particular. It possesses exquisite light music, excellent chorus numbers, bright and witty dialogue, plenty of wholesome fun and is presented by a company that makes it fizz and bubble with that intangible "something" that seems to breathe the odor of Broadway into a show.

The story of the play concerns an eccentric's will, leaving two million to the man or woman who has never known love, and then introduces an English dancing master and a dainty little Quaker maid as rival contestants for the money. Of course it becomes the proper thing to take the two (pretended) innocents out and show them New York, and incidentally the audience gets a look in at some very lively cabarets, the Metropolitan Opera House and several other places. That the inheritance ultimately goes where it should and the unloved young people find their affinities, is, of course, to be guessed.

One of the greatest charms to "Watch Your Step" is that it is extremely original, especially in the stage settings and arrangements, the opera scene in the second act being one of the most striking and unique ever shown on any stage.

The generally accepted theory that attacking soldiers always go "Over the top" with a rush and run all the way across No Man's Land to the enemy trenches has been shattered by the British government's official war pictures, "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras," the second installment of which will be seen on the Orpheum bill that opens tomorrow night at the White theater. This is also the first performance at which patrons will pay their war tax. Uncle Sam has the theaters collect 1 cent tax on every 10 cent admission or fraction thereof, so on a 50 cent seat you will pay 5 cents extra, 75 cent ticket, 8 cents, etc.

If the enemy trenches are near—and some distance away, the British soldiers, nearly always smiling at the camera, even when wounded, climb the scaling ladders and walk across the terrain at a moderate pace.

In the second installment of these remarkable films, this action is shown. The British Tommies are protected by a barrage fire from their own guns that prevents the Germans from coming out of their own trenches. At timed intervals, the soldiers stop while the barrage fire is lifted but the march to the trenches continues at a walk. Then, when they are quite close, having saved their energy, they rush upon the enemy. The success of these tactics is proven in the pictures by the number of prisoners they bring in. And if smiles count for anything the prisoners are as glad to be captured alive as the British soldiers are to capture them.

Among the high class acts on the coming bill are: John H. Hymer's "The Night Boat," a comedy presented by six people; Lillian FitzGerald, a comedienne, who is assisted by Clarence Senna; Kitner, Hawkesley & McClay, in a singing act entitled "The Stowaway"; William Ebs & Company, extraordinary entertainer; Conne & Alberts in "On Their Way to School"; and the Jordan Girls, comely wirelsts.

WONDERFUL FILM AT FRESNO PHOTO

"America's Peril" at Fresno Photo today and tomorrow. Every mother, every wife, every sister, should see the soldier's life at the front in war times. Your boy may be called.

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Friday and Saturday, Mary Miles Minter in "Melissa of the Hills." Mary Miles Minter's latest production is about the most appealing mountain story turned out in recent years, and Mabel Halkes Justice, who wrote "The Circuit Rider," from which "Melissa of the Hills" was constructed by Julian Louis La Mothe, knows her mountaineers very thoroughly.

Miss Minter in the character of Melissa, the circuit rider's daughter, has a part that suits her genius and permits her to exercise the child appeal which is so important a feature of her equipment.

Nailing a Lie—Cold!

WE have read letters from Chalmers Distributors in which they have stated that competitors were saying to present owners of Chalmers cars and to prospective buyers, generally, that the manufacture of Chalmers cars would be discontinued.

There are thirty (30) automobile companies recognized by the general trade that manufacture and sell Touring Cars and Roadsters at retail prices between $1,100 and $1,500. We haven't heard that all of these companies, or any one of them, were going to discontinue production or quit business. Why, then, should the Chalmers, with a better car than many others in this class of 30 manufacturers, stop production?

WE MAKE A PROPHECY, and will authorize our Distributors to back it up with $200,000 of our money; that the Chalmers Company under the Maxwell Management, will stand ahead of 15 of these companies in production in 1918, and the Chalmers Company will stand ahead of 20 of these companies in production in 1919. This doesn't look as though we expected to discontinue making Chalmers cars.

The reason some people are trying to disturb the present Chalmers owners is to scare them about service so as to get a better "trade-in" on their Chalmers.

The reason for circulating such a story generally would be to prevent the prospective purchaser from inspecting a Chalmers car, because if a prospective buyer of an automobile will look at and ride in the present Chalmers models he will be very apt to buy one. It is the best car selling at $1365 that we know of.

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French Railways Do Not Accept Mail Packages Over That Weight

Parcels for the American expeditionary forces in France are limited to seven pounds in weight. Owing to the fact that the French railway companies will not carry over their roads mail packages in excess of seven pounds, it has been found necessary for the American post office department to issue instructions that parcels over that amount cannot be accepted for transmission.

Previous to the present order parcels of twenty pounds could be sent. Persons who intend to send parcels to soldiers in time for Christmas are advised by he post office to send them on or before November 15.

No customs declarations are required for parcels addressed to members of the American expeditionary force in France.

APPOINTMENT MADE ONE HEIR PROTESTS

William S. Cranmer was appointed administrator of the estate of Unity A. Foye over the protest of Agnes J. Walker, one of the heirs of Mrs. Foye. Hearing on the petition of Cranmer was postponed one week and decision was reached yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin

NEW POSTAGE RATES BEGIN ON FRIDAY

All Letters to Be Charged at Rate of 3 Cents an Ounce or Fraction

In order to facilitate the mailing of letters under the new increased postal rates which come into force on Friday, November 2, Postmaster Earle Hughes has given instructions to the postoffice staff on the proper treatment of insufficiently stamped letters. On and after November 2, 3 cents will be charged on each ounce or fraction of an ounce on first-class mail.

According to former instructions, officials were instructed to return insufficiently addressed letters to the sender if the name and address of the sender was known, but no provision was made for the dealing with letters that were insufficiently addressed and the sender was unknown.

Failure to prepay the proper amount of postage will delay the dispatch and delivery of the mail, and cause confusion and unnecessary labor to the postoffice officials. The postmaster urges that the public should pay attention to the changes and conditions of the new rates.

Letters and other first-class matter (except drop letters and postal and post cards) will be subject to postage at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, which should be fully prepaid. If less than 3 cents is prepaid on a letter, or other first-class matter, it shall be returned to the sender, if known, for the deficient postage. If the sender is not known, it shall, if prepaid at least 2 cents, be rated with the deficient postage and dispatched to its destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to the addresses. Letters and other first-class matter prepaid less than 2 cents shall be treated as prescribed in section 545, Postal Laws and Regulations.

The rate on drop letters on and after November 2, 1917, will be 2 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. This applies to all letters mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office where deposited, including delivery by the city, rural or other carriers of such office. The 2-cent drop-letter rate also applies to offices which have no free delivery service.

All postal cards, whether they bear written messages or are entirely in print must be prepaid 2 cents each, and therefore, the 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to the 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Post cards, or private mailing cards, bearing written messages, will also be subject to 2 cents postage each.

The rate of postage is not affected on printed cards bearing the words "post card" or "private mailing card," which do not bear any written additions unauthorized on third-class matter by the provisions of section 453, Postal Laws and Regulations, such printed cards still being subject to postage at the third-class rate. Printed cards mailed at the third-class rate can not be forwarded from the office of original address to another postoffice without a new prepayment of postage."

FINANCE CAMPAIGN OF Y. W. IS ENCOURAGING

Much success is being met with in the finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. Already $2000 of the $7000 required has been pledged, and the women canvassers state that they expect to reach the full amount toward the end of this week.

Owing to the demands made by the Liberty bond drive, in which many of the Y. W. C. A. canvassers took part, the soliciting for the Y. W. C. A. finances was postponed to this week.

The canvassers report that most of the subscribers so far visited have not only met their previous subscriptions but have added a pledge for war emergency work.

Beginning next Monday, the real drive for the $7000 will begin. Members of the association who wish to assist in the subscription work are invited to do so.

DENIES CLAIM OF LAUNDRY DRIVER

Lottie A. Kohler made answer yesterday to the cross complaint of Clark Stephenson denying that through any arrangement with her, Stephenson had suffered a $500 loss in his laundry route. She denied that Stephenson had a proprietary interest in the laundry route upon which he had placed that valuation.

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I am a licensed practicing physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overstoutness, such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overstoutness.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

READ WHAT A FEW OF MY PATIENTS SAY—

Iowa.
Dr. R. Newman—I am reduced about 50 pounds. My waist measure is 5 inches smaller than before taking the treatment. I can attend to work much better.
MRS. W. F. LINDERMAN.

Iowa.
Dr. R. Newman: Dear Doctor—I weighed 175 pounds before I took your treatment and I now weigh 152 pounds. You may print this if you like.
MRS. ANNA SCHMIDT.

Pennsylvania.
Dr. R. Newman: Dear Sir—From 140 I have reduced to 115, and am glad to say my health is greatly improved. When I began taking your treatment my health was wretched. Now I feel like a new person—all that old tired feeling is gone. You may print this if you wish.
MRS. ETHEL M. GILL.

Texas.
Dr. R. Newman—I am getting along very well. Have lost 15 pounds since I began taking your treatment. My health is good in every way. My measure: Hip 37, now 35. Waist 43, now 38. Chest 42, now 37.
Addie Batten.

Oklahoma.
Dr. R. Newman: Dear Doctor—I received your letter a few days ago and in reply will say that I have been reduced from 189 to 121 pounds, and am so glad to be rid of so much fat.
EVADNA TRAVIS.

Idaho.
Dr. R. Newman: Dear Sir—Have taken your treatment and it is wonderful how it reduces. It does just as you say. I have reduced a pound a day and feel fine.
MRS. E. BATEMAN.

If you are overstout do not postpone, but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE, if you so desire.

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:-: News From Central California :-:

DISTRICT BOARD IS HOLDING FINAL SESSIONS

Will Consider Last of Exemption Cases; Change Made in Chief Clerk

One Member Resigns; More Names Certified for Selective Draft

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 30.—Opening its final sessions for the selection of the first national draft army, the Second California District Exemption board met at the court house here yesterday with George C. Roeding, chairman, presiding, and Messrs. Moseley and Harris present. Paul Gregg will arrive from San Luis Obispo today and Senator Evans is also expected to be present for the final considerations on exemption cases.

Chief Clerk Walker Jahu, of Riverside, left for his home last night after spending six weeks here. He is succeeded by A. L. Solomon. Dr. Gayle Moseley has changed his residence from Redlands to San Francisco and is now medical director of the accident department of the Etna Life Insurance Company there. He has placed his resignation as a member of the Second District of Southern California board in the governor's hands on account of his removal from the district. It is more than likely that the governor will ask Mr. Moseley to continue as a member.

The appeal body is considering the few cases which are still before it and clearing the status of others. In its work yesterday one Kern county man was certified for service. He is Clifford Purser, Rivera.

The board has certified the following additional men for selective military service.

Kern County, Division 1:
Clifford Purser, Rivera, Cal.
Tulare County, Division 1.
John D. McKinney, Irvine.
William Saunders, Modesto.
Tulare County, Division 2.
Jesse H. Longhead, Porterville.
Fresno County, Division 2.
Robert R. Hastings, Fresno.
Fresno County, Division 1.
Charles H. Erons, Fresno.
J. H. Derderian, Fowler.
John C. Davis, Kearney Park.
Cesare Marruccini, Dos Palos.
Irvin E. Davis, Oilfields.
Nicholas Klees, Oilfields.
Martin Peterson, So. Kingsburg.
John B. Holm, Kerman.
John E. Graves, Selma.
Milo S. Jensen, Clovis.
Robert B. Tuft, Mendota.
Fred T. Wicks, Raisin.
William G. Hartmann, Fillmore.
William Farlinger, Fresno.
Oscar O. Sandstrom, Coalinga.
Conrad Kolander, Kingsburg.
Lewis W. Lowry, Fresno.
Christopher Thysen, Burrell.
Ray C. Stine, Coalinga.
Maurice A. Reed, Fresno.
Roy A. Pickens, Oilfields.
John C. Williams, Fresno.
Haywood Johnson, Cookeville, Tenn.
William Sanberg, Kingsburg.
Hans B. Nielson, Fresno.
C. B. Kuckenbaker, Laton.
Theo. Kreyenhagen, Coalinga.
Ray R. Osborn, Fresno.

Kern's Final Quota

BAKERSFIELD, Ot. 30.—Both Kern county local exemption divisions, Nos. 1 and 2, are ready to send their final quotas to the national selective training camp at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, on November 2, according to instructions received from Adjutant-General Borree late Saturday.

In this final contingent, 15 per cent. some well known Bakersfieldians are included. These will be the last to be sent away for the first national selective army and will make a total of 596. From Kern division No. 1, fifty-nine men will go; from Kern division No. 2, thirty-eight men are ready for service.

Kern Division 1

Following are the men composing Kern county division No. 1 quota to leave on Friday, November 2, after reporting to the board Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock:

Clifford Purser.
Fred B. Ponton.
Mark B. Perch.
George Constantinopelous.
William H. Hitchcock.
Lloyd E. Caldwell.
Fred E. Kloffenstein.
Louis Cabonna.
Marion Winneger.
Donald S. Bennett.
George P. Lindskog.
Walter Wallington.
Edward P. Prindiville.
Nelson A. Wood.
Marvin C. Hicks.
Bert Ruppenthall.
Thomas Ellington.
James J. Hawn.
Ray V. Nichols.
Allen P. Miller.
Chelsea F. Earman.
M. A. Schrack.
Charles B. Collins.
Robert E. Naughton.
James C. Bruce.
Homer S. Werts.
Robert L. Farnsworth.
Lawrence Barnard.
Joseph P. Bowles.
Herman Z. Acosta.
Charles L. Nelson.
Fred Valenzuela.
James L. Ward.
Edward C. Page.
Antonie Biradon.
Claude Rogers.

To Make Up Deficiency

Following are twenty-one men who will be forwarded to make up the deficiency in the division at Camp Lewis due to rejections and exemptions after the other contingents reached camp:

Harvey L. Jenkins.
Arthur Santy.
Frank Silva.
Hall R. Fullerton.
Robert T. Byrnes.
Leroy Rivera.
Domingo A. Hencomo.
George A. Akels.
Theodore Maranda.
Davis W. Shirley.
James W. Slinkard.
Fred Garrett.
William H. Fitch.
Sam Bairstow.
Maynard H. Honn.
Gee Gem Tuck.
Percy G. Watkins.
Edgar L. Jones.
Refugio Camerena.
H. B. Mehl.
Nick Lazarus.

Alternates Named

Following are thirteen alternates who will hold themselves in readiness to go in place of any selectives in division 1 who fails to show up for entrainment:

Tony Frazer.
Arthur E. Hankey.
Edmund B. Jones.
Rufus H. Clark.
Zuimino Michele.
Clarence Deahl.
Charles Jackson.
Clyde K. Martin.
Calverino Sisternas.
William H. Kneale.
James E. Ryan.
Tony Wells.
William R. Irwin.

Kern Division 2

Following are the 35 men to leave Lewis for the first National selective army:

George A. Sears.
Ralph W. Whitaker.
Edgar A. Pitkin.
C. J. Langford.
Lon Howard.
William W. Wilson.
Jesse Coffee.
Robert F. Critchlow.
Clyde F. McFarland.
Lawrence M. Spencer.
Orrian L. Goode.
Guiseppi Grossetti.
Henry T. Cole.
George W. Baskins.
Claude Shafer.
John M. Cunyar.
James E. Haven.
Harry D. Newland.
Joel A. Clark.
Walter J. Gatt.
Leon T. Bell.
George Ludvik.
Sidney Judge.
Samuel Whitmore.
Clarence A. Ohlen.
Antonio Dalpos.
John F. Anderson.
Reuben L. Wirl.
Cloyd H. Stowman.
George V. Lutz.
Walter V. Smith.
Percy W. Watkins.
Gustave Rockberg.

Kings Contingent

HANFORD, Oct. 30.—The Kings county exemption board today named the twenty-three men who will leave with the next contingent for Camp Lewis on November 4. The list includes three American-born Chinamen.

Advice was received here today from Sacramento saying that John F. Epler had been refused exemption on agricultural grounds, by President Wilson. John Epler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Epler of the Silver Bow vineyard, near here. Epler was refused exemption by the local board, district board, the appellate board at Sacramento and finally President Wilson. Epler left with the third contingent, pending a decision on his appeal.

The following are the names of the next contingent:

Harry F. Vaughan, Hanford.
Clement W. Springer, Corcoran.
Leo A. Brisco, Cloud.
Charles H. Baehr, Hanford.
Hovannes Avedikian, Kingsburg.
Chun Fon, Armona.
Martin F. Nichols, Lemoore.
Howard C. Raymond, Corcoran.
Joe Jenkins, Chicago.
Cecil A. Thompson, Bisbee, Ariz.
Clarence W. Murphy, Corcoran.
Otto Boyd, Hanford.
Fang Lum, Armona.
Lee Wah, Stratford.
James M. Crouch, Hanford.
Joe Camache, Hanford.
Edmund C. Potter, Oakland.
Ivan W. Winings, Hanford.
Thompson B. Hayes, Hanford.
Loyd Wilson, Hanford.
Elmer H. Denham, Guernsey.
James J. Duffy, Lemoore.
Albert D. Munder, Guernsey.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION WILL OPEN IN MODESTO SUNDAY

SPEAKERS AT LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Upper left—F. J. Clark of New York, director of special missionary work for men.

Upper right—William S. Marquis, of Chicago, pastor of successful churches, eastern secretary for every member plan of Presbyterian church.

Lower—William E. Geil, of Pennsylvania, traveler and explorer, who has visited more than fifty countries.

MODESTO, Oct. 30.—A general committee composed of members of the several Protestant churches has plans well in hand now for the Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention to be be held at Modesto next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The men's convention will be held at the Presbyterian church and the Woman's Auxiliary at the Methodist Episcopal church. Communications have been received from Ceres and Turlock that churches of these towns will close their Sunday night services to attend the opening session of the convention en masse and word also comes from the Presbyterian church of Merced that 100 members will be present for the same session. Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties are included in the district.

Dr. B. F. Surryhne is president of the local committee of men, and L. A. Randolph secretary, and Mrs. Z. J. Needham and Mrs. B. F. Surryhne are president and secretary, respectively, of the women's division.

The program for the men's division of the convention is announced as follows:

OPENING SESSION

Theme, "The Call."
Addresses:
"Men Who Have Heard the Call," William E. Geil.
"The Challenge of the Hour," W. E. Doughty.

Monday Morning, November 5

Theme, "The World to Be Won."
"California," D. M. Gandier, E. P. Ryland.
"America," F. J. Clark, A. R. Hoare.
"The World," W. E. Doughty.
Addresses:
"The Ascent of Man," William E. Geil.

Monday Afternoon

Theme, "The Plan of Campaign."
Ten-minute addresses:
"The Men and Millions Movement," George W. Brewster.
"The Pilgrim Tercentenary," H. H. Kelsey.
"The Every Member Plan," William S. Marquis.
"The Five-Year Program," F. A. Agar.
"The Missionary Tercentenary," E. P. Ryland.
"The Appeal for Sacrifice," F. J. Clark.
Address, "The Living Christ and the World's Need," H. H. Kelsey.

Monday Evening

Theme, "The Assignment for Service."
Open meetings and rallies for men and women by denominations in their respective churches.
Baptist—Leaders, F. A. Agar, Mrs. T. S. Thompkins.
Christian, George W. Brewster.
Episcopal—Franklin J. Clark, Rev. A. R. Hoare; Deaconess Julia Clark.
Methodist—C. M. Warner, Edwin P. Ryland, Mrs. George B. Smyth, Mrs. M. C. Smith.
Presbyterian—William S. Marquis, Mrs. Paul Raymond, Mrs. H. B. Pinney.

Tuesday Morning, November 6

Theme, "The Forces to Be Wielded."
"The Bible," A. W. Mell.
"Money," F. A. Agar.
"Prayer," W. E. Doughty.

Tuesday Afternoon

Theme, "Equipment and Training."
"A Program for a Modern Church," William S. Marquis.
"Enlisting a Whole City," F. J. Clark.
"Mastering the Plan of Campaign," John C. Worley.

Tuesday Evening

Theme, "Victory."
7:15—Moving pictures from the mission fields, John C. Worley.
8:00, Address—"The Triumphs I Have Seen in the Far Fields," William S. Marquis.

Conference hour: "How to Make Victory Certain," F. A. Agar.

Rev. F. A. Clark and Deaconess Julia Clark will address the Women's Auxiliary of the North San Joaquin Episcopalian Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. Luncheon at noon. Women's Auxiliary convention will be held at the Methodist church.

MERCED WILL SEND FORTY-ONE TO CAMP

Exemption Board Notifies Contingent to Leave Saturday Night

MERCED, Oct. 30.—Notifications were sent today by the local exemption board to the forty-one men who are to be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, next Saturday night in the final contingent of the county under the first draft.

Plans are being made by the citizen committee, which handled the public demonstrations in honor of the previous entraining contingents, to accord similar honors to this body.

The county sent three negroes to Camp Lewis last night to join the colored regiment. A dinner was served the colored men and their relatives, attended also by members of the exemption board, Captain John R. Graham, N. G. C., retired; and Ernest E. Wood, the latter of whom made an appropriate and impressive talk. The colored men who entrained were Ed Nelson, Emmet Mintz and Nathaniel Key. Ben Long, who also was to have gone, will be sent later.

Following is the list of draftees notified to appear at the court house Saturday for instructions and organization before entraining that evening:

Ole M. Mathison.
Edgar C. Chalberg.
Mike Coffey.
Clifford C. Fawcett.
Louis Austin.
Russell E. Havenstrite.
Samuel O. Pierce.
J. W. Schurtz.
Karl D. Larson.
Vito Alberti.
Lester N. Jones.
James H. Ingerson.
Seconde Forgnone.
George E. Padden.
Ernest M. Schino.
Carl A. Swanson.
Axel Nelson.
Fred Madsen.
Fred H. Riedle.
Plinio Perucchi.
Frank F. La Forti.
Adolph Goetz.
Joe Toscano.
Irwin W. Prairie.
Domenico Cozzi.
Rafaela D. Gregorio.
Carl M. Johnson.
Joseph Sorenson.
Joe Petorcelio.
Herbert G. Hammers.
Frank Sacco.
Gust A. Johnson.
Ben Garcia.
Hubert Neuhaus.
Ernest E. Entsler.
Carl B. Adams.
Antone Garcia.
Otto M. Graemoen.
John H. Mahoney.
Leo A. Wadsworth.
Edward G. Perry.

NEWMAN JOTTINGS

NEWMAN, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stanley have returned from a two weeks visit with their daughter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paulsen of Coalinga, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Paulsen, of this place.

Rev. Jennings of the Methodist church spent several days in Fresno last week.

George Demont has returned to San Leandro after several weeks spent here on business. Miss Mollie Demont accompanied him home.

Mrs. G. A. Whitehurst is spending several days in Keys with her relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Whitby has returned from an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

W. C. Tibbett and family of San Bernardino county have become residents of this place.

Miss Nell Clare of Canton, Mo., is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Fenlem.

Marvin Blackwell of Fresno, formerly with the Wells Fargo office of this place, has been transferred to Tucson, Ariz., where he will go the first of the month with his family to take charge of his new field.

C. H. Lewis, formerly of Newman, now a movie magnate of Venice, spent a few days here on business, going on to Oakland to visit his mother, who is in poor health.

Albert Buss spent a few days here with friends before going to Camp Lewis, at American Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Lopes of Gustine is in a Stockton hospital for treatment.

Mesdames Kinnear, Davis, Lake, Blackwell, St. Clair, Bailey, Green, Dohrzinsky, Giddings, Huber, Beall, Pfitzer, Newsome, Boone, Sloyell, Tinnen, Crow, Kilhern, Parker, Dooly, Armistead and Wade have been active in the Red Cross sewing room this week.

AMERICAN COLONY NEWS BREVITIES

AMERICAN COLONY, Oct. 30.—The Liberty bond canvassers completed their soliciting last week. The bonds taken amounted to $5,500.

Word has been received from Wesley and Will Hawksworth stating they have been moved from San Francisco to San Diego. Both young men are members of the "Grizzlies," Battery F, 144th field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Olsen entertained at dinner Tuesday Rev. A. Ostergoard and wife of Michigan, Rev. H. P. Petersen and wife of Parlier and the Misses Fugelsang of Easton. Rev. Ostergoard spoke to the parishioners of Rev. Petersen in Easton Tuesday evening.

Noah Fletcher of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend the winter with his son, F. H. Fletcher and family.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of Fresno visited Miss Jennie Still the first of last week.

John Poytress, accompanied by several members of the Y. M. C. A. of Easton, motored to Berkeley last Friday to attend a Y. M. conference. They returned Monday.

VALLEY PEACHES BRING BIG PRICE

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30.—New record prices for peaches were established in the returns which are reported on fruit from the C. W. Leding and C. A. Witt orchards, car lots of which left here last week. This fruit brought $1.50 per crate of 18 pounds on the New York market, and at this rate will be the growers about $90 per ton.

UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION

TULARE, Oct. 30.—Frank A. Gehring, who for the past several months has been editor and desk man for the Tulare Advance, underwent a successful operation yesterday at a local hospital for intestinal adhesion. The operation was performed by Drs. Blodgett and Fuller assisted by Dr. J. C. Lock.

NONE APPLY FOR P. O. CLERKSHIP

TULARE, Oct. 30.—The postoffice reports that not a single applicant for clerk-carrier appeared for examination at the recent call, and that another call is necessary. This will be held November 24. It is claimed that the advance in wages, due to the war, and the answer to the colors on the part of much of the available material is responsible for the lack of enthusiasm for the position.

TULARE MAN SERVES AS SCHOOL JANITOR TERM OF 26 YEARS

TULARE, Oct. 30.—After a service of twenty-five years as janitor of the Tulare city grammar school, B. F. Wharton today tendered his resignation to the trustees of the school. During this term of service Mr. Wharton has picked up the chalk and pencils of little tots in the infant class, seen them advanced from grade to grade, and in later life has gathered the chalk and the pencils of their children.

Filing of Japanese Divorce Action Is Rarity at Merced

MERCED, Oct. 30.—The rarity of a Japanese divorce suit was among the papers filed with the county clerk today, in which Miki Okuye, wife of Kinoshi Okuye, seeks a divorce from the latter on the grounds of cruelty. The complaint recites that the couple married May 25 of this year, and cruelty is named as the reason for desiring a separation, and also the restoration of the disappointed wife's maiden name. The wife alleges that the husband in a fit of rage burned half her wearing apparel, also that he has driven her from their home forcing her to sleep outdoors at night, and that on one occasion he threw dishes at her without provocation. The couple resides at Livingston.

NEWS NOTES OF SAVANNA SCHOOL

SAVANNA, Oct. 30.—The school is soon to lose one of its pupils, Katherine Saunders, who is going to Livingston to live. Her father has a ranch there. She was entertained by the following friends recently: Juanita Peck, Genevieve De Armond and Florence Buchell.

Miss Helen Buggles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Peck. After a few weeks visit she will return to her home in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buchell and Miss Roberta Buchell motored to Merced recently.

The eighth grade is very busy getting ready for the county board examinations which will come October 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. Hayes, the teacher, received a card from Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Painter of Ukiah, announcing the birth of a son, James W. Whitfield Painter. B. W. Painter was for three years principal of the Los Banos high school and now holds a fine position in the Ukiah high school.

Mrs. G. L. Gillett is knitting a garment for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kahl of Le Grand motored down to spend the afternoon in "The Hayes" reservoir Sunday, October 21.

Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. O. H. Kahl and the Misses Uren and Massengale surprised Mrs. Charles Krotlos of Le Grand by bringing a basket dinner and enjoying Sunday dinner with her. These women presented to Mrs. Krotlos a pretty teapot as a token of appreciation for the thoughtfulness in the way of hot tea brought to these teachers last winter on the cold days.

M. C. Buchell and children, Irvin and Florence, motored to Merced on Saturday.

REEDLEY JOTTINGS

REEDLEY, Oct. 30.—The Friday Afternoon Needle club will meet this week with Mrs. J. W. Sidpe at her home on eleventh street. The usual pastime of the afternoon for this club has been fancy work, but at the opening of the year, the number decided that they would continue their meetings each Friday afternoon as usual, but would give their time on these occasions to knitting for the Red Cross. Each member paid annual dues in advance, and this money is being used to purchase yarn for the use of the club for knitting.

J. S. Jordan and family returned from Oregon last evening and will make their home in Reedley. Mr. Jordan left here about a year ago to go to Oregon.

Prof. Raymond delivered the sixth and last of his illustrated lectures for this series. Arrangements were made for his return for another series of lectures, sometime after February 15. Prof. T. O. Renfrow was elected delegate to represent this school to meet with the other schools of the circuit and arrange for lectures.

GETS GOOD PRICE FOR GRAPE FRUIT

WOODLAKE, Oct. 30.—A carload of grape fruit packed for the Thomas Edminson ranch, was recently sold in San Francisco for $1610, f. o. b. It was sold through the Lindsay-Merriman Citrus Exchange and packed by the Sentinel fruit house.

MERCED ADDS TO TOTAL FOR LOAN

MERCED, Oct. 30.—Figures believed yesterday to have been the county's total of Liberty Bond subscriptions were raised from $536,700 to $544,050 today when the mails and belated canvassers' reports brought additional subscriptions.

BICYCLIST IS INJURED

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30.—Russell Hossack, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hossack, was run down by an automobile driven by Everett Howell, at the corner of Olive and Hockett streets, last night, and suffered severe injuries. His right leg was fractured in two places and he suffered a broken arm.

ELECTRIC FINANCING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The State Railway Commission today authorized the Southern California Edison Company to use $8,886,018 to pay part of certain notes and accounts due, this being the amount spent for additions to its properties, plant and equipment.

CATARRH

Saps your life away. Take S. S. Catarrh Remedy for catarrh of the head, nose, throat, stomach, kidneys and bladder. At all druggists and Smith Bros. Drug Store. —Advertisement.

TULARE MEN WILL GO TO ARMY CAMP

Thirty-five Regulars and Five Alternates Are Called to Colors

VISALIA, Oct. 30.—Thirty-five regulars and five alternates, forty in all, were mailed their pink cards today by the local exemption board for district No. 1 of Tulare county, notifying them to appear before the board on Thursday, November 1, for roll call, that the first named thirty-five may leave at 10:20 Friday morning as the last contingent of the Tulare county division No. 1 draft quota. It is believed five alternates will be sufficient.

With this contingent the district will have completed its 298 quota for the first war army.

The men who will leave Friday morning for American Lake Wash., are:

Arthur Shenzade, Orosi.
Herman Meissler, Traver.
Azro D. Allen, Tulare.
Carl H. Edman, Kingsburg.
Henry N. White, Visalia.
Jos J. Cardoza, Tulare.
Ira D. Van Fleet, Reedley.
Ralph H. Johnson, Waukena.
Ernest B. Allen, Visalia.
Joseph N. Munes, Visalia.
Frank E. Guerin, Visalia.
Attila Zau, Tipton.
Frank M. Kidd, Tulare.
Francis E. Crumley, Woodlake.
William W. Knight, Exeter.
Edwin S. Bell, Farmersville.
Orlo P. Doan, Tipton.
Steve E. Francis, Visalia.
Sydney N. Gordon, Dinuba.
Bernard W. Tersch, Waukena.
Franklin S. Powell, Visalia.
Albert M. Ledbetter, Visalia.
Jerry A. Moore, Lemon Cove.
Grover Johnson, Angiola.
Clarence M. Weatherby, Visalia.
Gilbert E. Harry, Woodlake.
John W. Campbell, Tulare.
Tom W. Koup, Reedley.
Frank L. Monteverde, Tulare.
Joseph E. McKamie, Tulare.
Herhard T. Duckssen, Dinuba.
Estie C. Hahn, Exeter.
Giovanni Bianco, Visalia.
Summer D. Mallory, Orosi.
Chas. W. Lawyer, Monson.

Alternates

Edgar H. Deal, Visalia.
Harry L. Estell, Tulare.
George Osborn, Visalia.
Herb O. Sanborn, Goshen.
Wesley M. Shiffert, Visalia.

BLOWS HIMSELF TO ATOMS AT EXETER

Prominent Rancher, Fearing Paralysis, Dies in Horrible Manner

EXETER, Oct. 30.—Isaac P. Gray, an aged farmer of this district, committed suicide last evening by blowing himself to atoms with dynamite. Mr. Gray had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was in constant fear of another attack. The terror of becoming dependent so preyed upon his mind that he went out behind the barn of the Henderson ranch, where he lived, and blew himself to pieces with dynamite. From what could be judged by the results, he used a large quantity of the explosive, and after setting it afire laid over it, for his body was blown into a nearby tree where portions of it remain. Part of his anatomy was scattered over 75 feet and the remains were mutilated beyond recognition. The deceased leaves a wife and married son, Claude Gray of Exeter, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Akers, and brother-in-law, L. L. Thomas, prominent ranchers of this section. An inquest was held by the coroner at the Wilkins undertaking parlors, where a verdict of suicide was returned. The remains were buried in the Exeter cemetery this afternoon.

DOS PALOS NOTES

DOS PALOS, Oct. 30.—The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Helen Batten. About twenty women enjoyed the afternoon. The building of a new parsonage was discussed at this meeting. It was decided that just as soon as sufficient carpenters, who are scarce at present, can be employed, the work on a new parsonage will be commenced. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church in two weeks, Thursday, November 8, when an all-day meeting will be held to observe the week of prayer. A very interesting program, suitable for the occasion, will be given. Every one is cordially invited to come, bring their lunch and spend the day.

A. W. Bliss and wife motored from Fresno Sunday and spent the day with their friends, J. L. Mulkey and wife, returning in the evening.

Fay Batten and family and Mrs. Helen Batten, accompanied by Mrs. Newel, motored to Merced today. From there Mrs. Newel went to Le Grand to spend two weeks with relatives.

The Dos Palos high school debating team is busy preparing for its debate against the Newman high school team, which will be held in Dos Palos November 23. The question is, "Resolved, That the Nation and the world should adopt the program of the League to Enforce Peace." Dos Palos has chosen the affirmative.

NEWS BREVITIES OF SAN JOAQUIN

SAN JOAQUIN, Oct. 30.—G. C. Barry who has been spending several weeks in Los Angeles is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon of Fowler are now permanently settled in San Joaquin, Mr. Leon being the new Southern Pacific agent.

W. E. Keller and party of Los Angeles spent the week end at the San Joaquin Hotel.

The San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Co. shipped a car load of hogs to Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mr. Kearney of Washington who is connected with the department of Agriculture, was in San Joaquin on Monday inspecting the cotton in the fields of the San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Co.

Dr. Herman Janss and Mr. Simpson, directors of the San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Company, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

VALLEY BOYS RAISE $27,000 FOR BONDS IN SECOND REGIMENT

REEDLEY, Oct. 30.—A letter from Corporal Floyd of Battery E, in the regiment known as the "Grizzlies," shows that these boys did their duty in the liberty loan. He says:

"Our regiment bought $170,000 worth of U. S. Liberty bonds today. Every man in camp bought a bond. Our battery bought $27,000, and ranked second in the regiment. This regiment made the best showing in this division, and our officers believe the best of any regiment in the United States. The Grizzlies rank first in everything."

Battery E is known as the San Joaquin Battery, and Reedley claims it. Fourteen of the Reedley boys in this battery.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

JORDAN—In Terra Bella, Oct. 29, 1917, to the wife of C. C. Jordan, a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED

PENNELLA-FRUGHUGHETTI—In Merced, James Pennella, 42, and Maria Frughughetti, 32, both of Los Banos.

PALMER-LEE—In Visalia, Frank Palmer, 32, and Elizabeth Isabel Lee, 21, both of Lindsay.

LINDSAYITES VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY DRY

LINDSAY, Oct. 30.—In the election yesterday to determine whether or not the people of Lindsay would accept the Wellin local option law, those voting in favor of the proposition numbered almost 11 to 1, as against those opposed. The proposition submitted was "Shall the sale of alcoholic liquors be licensed in Lindsay?" In precinct No. 1 the vote stood 13 yes, and 176 no. In precinct No. 2, the result was 36 yes and 158 no. Heretofore the city has been dry by act of the city trustees and the matter had never been submitted to a vote of the people.

DELANO BREVITIES

DELANO, Oct. 30.—George Kreutzer, farm adviser, and Mr. Ralston, promoter of agricultural clubs among the high schools, addressed the Boys' Agricultural club at the high school recently.

The bosses of the high school have all elected officers as follows:

Seniors—President, Mildred Quinn; vice president, Dean Snow; treasurer, Ray Hamilton; secretary, Geraldine Billings; sergeant at arms, Dilden Parker.

Juniors—President, Florence Gardell; vice president, Lena Brusiki; treasurer, Bruce Gause; secretary, Doris Howland.

Sophomores — President, Charles Beard; vice president, Floyd Harcourt; secretary, Margaret Burchett; treasurer, Walter Book.

Freshmen—President, George Carpenter; vice president, Mr. Fairall; secretary, Marie Girard; treasurer, Harold Rogers; sergeant at arms, George Claudino.

The sophomore class will entertain the freshmen at a Hallowe'en party tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Herbert L. Jackson will be heard in "Madame Butterfly" and dialect readings, and Mrs. Virgil Hutchison will play violin selections at a benefit to be given on Friday evening in the theater, the proceeds of which will go to pay off the sidewalk assessment on the lots purchased by the Delano Woman's Club as a library site.

Mrs. George Brittles left Saturday night for an extended visit in San Diego and Los Angeles.

Miss Mabel Stewart has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Baron Stewart and two daughters of San Jose.

Miss Stella Maxwell of Lordsburg is a guest in the F. W. Chappell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley spent the week-end in Fresno.

PERSONAL NOTES OF STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Chas. Cook and daughter Dorothy left for Exeter today where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hamilton and family motored to Alpaugh on Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Maher and family.

A goodly number of delegates from the Baptist church attended the convention services at Lindsay Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rev. G. A. Warmer of Lindsay will preach in the club house next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Cole Ravine of Whittier, who has been visiting her brother George Cole and is a lady of great musical ability, is on her way to New York, where she intends to continue her musical studies.

Mrs. Wm. Finch gave a Hallowe'en party for her daughter Marjorie last Friday evening. Games suitable for the occasion were indulged in and a good time enjoyed by all.

CENTERVILLE NEWS NOTES

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 30.—Jimmy Mansfeld has sold his runabout and purchased a light truck for use in his work on the flume.

Daniel Moore has taken a position on the flume and is working near Piedra.

Thomas Pinkston, who has been running the Piedra stage, has gone to be a soldier and his brother Will has taken his place.

Mr. Graham has moved into the Mathesin property and is working in the fruit packing in Sanger.

Mr. Suderman is the latest owner of an automobile.

Everybody is busy in the fruit. Picking Emperors is progressing just as fast as the growers can get boxes and the packers care.

L. B. Johnson is building an addition to his shop and will put in a mill to grind corn and other feeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dalls left Friday in their car for the Imperial valley where they expect to locate.

Joe Moodey has purchased a new and more stylish car but delivery has not yet been made.

NEWS of the SPORT WORLD

RATH, SALT LAKE, LEADS IN AVERAGES IN COAST LEAGUE "DOPE SHEET"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Averages of Pacific Coast League players, compiled tonight, showed these facts: Rath, Salt Lake, led the batters with a percentage of .341.

Koerner, San Francisco, played in the largest number of games, 214.

Tobin, Salt Lake, scored 214 runs, the largest individual total.

Schaller, San Francisco, led in two-base hits with 51, and Lane had the largest number of triples, 14.

Williams, Portland, hit twenty-five home runs.

Rath, Salt Lake, led in sacrifice hits with 53, and Pick, San Francisco, stole the largest number of bases, pilfering sixty-five.

The ten first batters were:

	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Rath, Salt Lake	193	721	129	246	.341
Tobin, Salt Lake	189	803	149	266	.330
Fitzgerald, S. F.	179	704	122	228	.324
B. Meusel, Vern.	48	164	15	53	.323
Ryan, Salt Lake	192	700	101	232	.318
Williams, Port.	192	738	117	232	.314
Griggs, Port.	187	684	88	214	.313
Schaller, S. F.	155	658	91	205	.312
Maisel, S. F.	167	615	81	189	.307
Sheely, Salt Lake	195	740	97	229	.306

E. Meusel, Los Angeles; Pick, San Francisco; Murphy, Oakland, and Wilie, Portland, also hit for 300 or more.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES TO END SUNDAY AT RECREATION PARK

Sunday will mark the last game of the Fresno City League series to raise money for a mess fund for the Fresno soldier boys. Coffee Stars will oppose Shaddow's Giants and the Sperry Flours will be matched against the Fresno Eagles. If Shaddows beat the Coffees and the Eagles beat the Sperrys it will be a tie for first place, and a post series of three games will be played.

But the followers of the dope sheet say "it can't be did," and so local fans look for Sunday to close the City League series.

Chet Rost, the catcher for the Giants, is in Oakland, and Abe Shaddow threatens to come out and get behind the bat. McClendon will pitch.

The batteries for the other teams will be: Eagles—McKenry and Farwell; Sperry—Chase and Ashley; Coffee—Wright and Rowland, and possibly Johnson will be used.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL ELEVEN LEAVES TODAY TO MEET CALIFORNIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—Claude Hunt, University of Washington football coach, who leaves here tomorrow with his team for Berkeley, to meet the University of California eleven next Saturday, does not disguise his apprehension that Washington's record of ten straight seasons without a defeat will be broken.

"We will be exceedingly fortunate to come out of Saturday's game in the lead," said Hunt tonight. "California is playing good ball and is always a team to be careful of because of trick plays and passes which they have mastered. The Washington team is not made up of the material of former years. The defense is pretty good, but the offensive is poor. The men are hard fighters, however, and if they lose, California will at least know that she has been fighting the same spirit as in the past, if not the same quality of players."

COACHES WANT NEW BOYS IN FOOTBALL PRACTICE

All of the high schools of the valley are this year developing strong football teams, and while Fresno high has good material, the coaches feel there is not the amount of interest being taken by the local boys that should be shown. Suits have arrived and they say there should be twice as many boys on the field practicing as there have been. Tracy Cox, athletic instructor at the high school, urges that the boys don their suits today and come out. Fresno plays Exeter here Saturday and Captain Fisher wants to put up a strong team.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES OF INJURY

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 30.—Elvin Andreson, member of the sophomore class of the Trinidad high school, who sustained an injury to his spine i na football game at Lamar last Saturday, died here today. The local high school has cancelled its football scheduled for the season on account of the accident.

Hunters Await Rain To Bring Out Ducks

VISALIA, Oct. 30.—Until the rains come, according to the best of the duck hunters of Visalia, the duck shooting at any of the gun club preserves is going to be somewhat handicapped. Except at the preserves, there is said to be practically no shooting of value though those going to the Widgeon club are returning with good messes.

With the first rains, however, the ducks will migrate south and from that time on excellent shooting is expected.

Plan Athletic Club For Boxing Matches

Membership petitions are being circulated for the organization of an athletic club to be known as the Fresno Social Club, where four-round bouts will be staged and medals awarded to the amateur boxers. The petition has been signed by about 150 men of the city, and a meeting will be held some night next week at which a preliminary organization will be perfected. It is the plan to maintain a gymnasium and club rooms.

The New Fall
ARROW COLLAR
20¢ each 2/35¢ 3/50¢

Fresno Bowling Activities.

The Republic Rubber company's bowling team won three straight games from the Brunswick team at the Brunswick alleys last night. Jackson, captain for the Republic team, made the highest score, 193; and the highest average, 179.

The score:

BRUNSWICK

	1	2	3	Tot.	Ave.
Challinor	168	171	171	517	170
Wickstrom	125	117	123	360	120
Francis	187	171	122	459	160
McFarland	161	171	163	500	170
Carlew	158	141	131	430	143
	799	778	715	2287	

REPUBLIC RUBBER COMPANY

	1	2	3	Tot.	Ave.
Stone	180	175	162	517	170
Adler	187	173	166	524	175
Jeffords	164	112	136	412	139
Curlin	154	163	152	469	156
Jackson	175	193	160	528	179
	860	816	776	2542	

Harry Allen's Coliseum team hasn't been heard from since meeting defeat at the Auditorium alleys last week.

Frank Hood is busy organizing his Overland team and will bowl in the principal cities on the Coast. Oro Forman and Grover Ballard of the Auditorium alleys have signed up with the team.

Captain Jackson of the Republic Tire bowling team, has entered with a strong lineup in the Fresno Bowling Auditorium league which is to begin play at a date to be announced immediately following the big mass meeting on the Auditorium alleys, November 14.

Ben Hill, who, when in form, is one of the best pin smashers in this vicinity, was at the Auditorium alleys one evening last week and showed some of his old time form. Hill when in shape should be much heard from in bowling circles this season.

"Teel" Tannahill reports that the Bakersfield bowling team has a chip on its collective shoulder and no doubt will have some competition, as soon as Frank Hood rounds his Fresno Overland team into shape.

"Doc" Brownell is fast developing a dandy hook ball and at the present rate he is topping over the maples should roll up some nice scores this winter.

Mr. Shafer of Dinuba, rolled some nice games Sunday at the Auditorium alleys. He was formerly a member of the Portland team, back in 1909 and 1910 and bowled in all the Western Bowling Congress tournaments.

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS TO SHORTEN SEASON BY PLAYING 140 GAMES

A shorter baseball schedule has been decided upon for 1918, when the two major leagues will revert to the 140 game schedule in vogue prior to 1905. Since then the National and American league teams have played 154 games.

In recent years the season has been started in the lap of winter, the opening of the season being between April 9 and 14. About ten years ago the ball clubs encountered fairly warm weather for these early openings, but the spring in recent years has made a farce of these April games. It was not an uncommon thing in the last few years for a team to be idle an entire week because of poor weather.

The schedules then were carried into the first week of October, bringing the world's series into the raw football weather of middle October.

According to a statement made by President Ban Johnson of the American League, in St. Louis, he proposes to start the American League season about April 27 or May 1 and end in the middle of September.

The National League also is favorable to a shorter series. President Tener of the National League said he was in favor of the shorter schedule, and added that it was the sense of his club owners at last Friday's meeting to "clip down the schedule to 145 games.

Chairman Garry Herrmann of the National commission, who is also president of the Cincinnati club, has been advocating a shorter series for some time, and President Hempstead of the Giants and Charley Ebbets of Brooklyn are of the same opinion.

In discussing the shorter season in St. Louis, Ban Johnson said:

"I have always thought that 154 games were too many. Each year I have contended that 140 games was the ideal schedule, but as the sentiment among the club owners did not seem to favor my idea I never pressed the point. The shortening next season is in nowise a war move, although I think the war provides a very good reason for inaugurating the plan.

"The details will be worked out at the annual league meeting in Chicago. I do not think the shortening of the schedule will entail a reduction of the player limit.

"The new schedule will enable the teams to get a later start in training camps, and this also will be a big factor, as it frequently has been too cold in the south to do much training when the teams arrive in February."

While in St. Louis yesterday Ban Johnson took another opportunity of denying that he had signed Miller Huggins, for several years manager of the Cardinals, to manage the Yankees or any other American League club.

FORMER BALL PLAYER IS KERN PEDAGOGUE

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 30.—C. W. (Cy) Townsend, for years a Bakersfield baseball player, is now guiding the youth of the Castle Rock school district in the paths of education, Townsend being a director of the district. He visited County Superintendent Chenoweth's office and told of the efforts of the district to get water to the school and adjoining teacherage. He believes the well now being sunk will be successful. With Townsend comes a rosy description of the future for parts of the Mojave desert, which he declares is beginning to bloom like a rose. He says that where pump irrigation can be secured, the land is such that almost any crop can be successfully raised. He resides ten miles from Mojave toward Randsburg.

MILITARY WORK BEFORE ATHLETICS AT COLLEGE

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Military work will take preference over athletics at Princeton this year. Under new plans announced tonight three days a week only are to be allowed for sports and it provides that a man cannot be a member of a team unless he is a member of some military organization.

Boxer Hits Head in Fall, Causing Death

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 30.—"Young" Epstein of Hamilton, Ohio, died today from injuries sustained when he fell in the ring during the last minute of a 10-round contest with "Battling" Hess of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Dayton Gymnastic Club last night. When Epstein went down, some of those who were at the ring side say his head struck on the platform, causing brain concussion.

Tulare Lake Thick With Duck Hunters

TULARE, Oct. 30.—Tulare Lake has been thick with hunters of the web-footed birds and among the recent men on the lake were M. L. Spencer, William Rector, H. Winger and "Bush" Lewis. But they returned minus the limit of birds. Their new boat "The Cash," was given her maiden plunge Sunday.

BILLIARD FANS TO RAISE FUND TO AMBULANCES FOR USE IN WAR

One hundred thousand dollars for war. That is the sum the billiard-room keepers, players and fans of the United States have set out to raise for an ambulance fund.

Our boys in France are making ready to "go over the top." The billiard men at home realize it. Many of the fraternity are at the front. It is up to those who have not yet been called to "do their bit" toward lessening the hardships of the absent ones and their comrades. They will.

The supply of ambulances is inadequate and must be increased. The vehicles cost approximately $1500 each fully equipped, minus the driver. One hundred thousand dollars will provide sixty-five ambulances. That's the goal of the billiard men of this country—sixty-five—and they are going to get them.

All that remains toward opening the campaign is a definite plan of action. This is in the making, leading roomkeepers of New York and Chicago, respectively, representing the East and West, working tooth and nail in cooperation toward the establishment of a proper system.

The idea originated with the billiard men of New York. Maurice Daly, veteran roomkeeper, has been made temporary chairman of the fund committee, and William P. Foss, former amateur balkline champion, temporary secretary. Apprised of the plan, the Chicago roomkeepers offered quick aid, as will every other roomkeeper and player in every city, town and hamlet of the country. The movement is concerted, and cannot be other than a great success. It is believed that the fund will be complete by December 15. That will be the objective.

There are between 85,000 and 100,000 billiard rooms in the United States. They will average at least four tables to a room, possibly more. Thomas Foley, the veteran Chicago roomkeeper, has suggested that each roomkeeper be asked to pay 25 cents per table. That alone would net $100,000, or thereabouts, and in addition there is no end of means by which the fund could be increased. Billiard leagues, clubs and cue enthusiasts in general can be counted upon for a great amount of help, to say nothing of the manufacturers, dealers, etc.

El Paso Will Build Tank for Soldiers

FORT BLISS, Texas, Oct. 30.—Soldiers stationed at the post here or in camp near here will have a chance to swim and dive next summer. The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has appropriated funds for the construction of a large pool near the parade ground and work has started on it. The pool will be large enough to accommodate all of the soldiers stationed here. It will be heated and lighted.

West Side Track Meet Saturday at Gustine

The fourth annual track meet of the West Side Athletic league will be held Saturday at the Gustine union high school. In the morning there will be on the program: Pole vault, 110 lbs.; high jump, 125 lbs.; low hurdles; triple broad jump, unlimited; shot put, unlimited; 440-yard dash and relay race.

In the afternoon there will be the 100-yard dash, 125 and unlimited; 75-yard dash, 110 lbs.; discus, three classes; pole vault, 125 lbs. and unlimited; 880-yard dash, unlimited; running broad jump, 110 and 125 lbs.; high jump, 110 and unlimited.

Ballplayer Is Hurt in Crash

George Maul yesterday received word that Forest Cady, catcher for the Red Sox, had both shoulders broken, his wife injured, and a young woman friend was killed in an authomobile accident last week near Moline, Ill. Cady was here a couple of seasons ago and visited Mr. and Mrs. Maul.

DUNDEE OUTFIGHTS DUFFY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Johnny Dundee of this city cleverly outfought Jimmy Duffy, also a local lightweight, in every round of a ten-round bout here tonight. Dundee weighed 131¼ and Duffy 134½.

STANFORD SENIORS WIN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 30.—Seniors won the inter-class football championship today by an 11 to 5 victory over the freshmen. Templeton was the star, scoring eight of the seniors' points.

BANS QUERIES IN TEUTON LANDS

The government has, for military reasons, requested the American Red Cross to abandon the plan undertaken some time ago, at the suggestion of the government, to transmit inquiries as to "welfare and whereabouts" emanating from residents of the United States to persons in the territories of the central powers or areas occupied by them.

The bureau of communication of the Red Cross will, however, endeavor to obtain information concerning the welfare of American prisoners of war, and will also give information as to proper methods of forwarding money to prisoners of war, will transmit letters to prisoners of war and will endeavor to secure information concerning casualties suffered by American soldiers in Europe.

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST IN SCHOOL BALL LEAGUE

The Kirk school, champions last year, yesterday defeated the team from the Edison school, 15 to 3. The Kirks had the best of the game every inning. Fred Bier's pitching for the winners was the feature of the game.

In a very close contested game the Columbia nine triumphed over the Lincoln team, 13 to 14. The game was featured with numerous hits and errors. Theodore Buckman of the Lincoln team and Mike Young and Mike Diazo each made home runs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kirk	2	1	.667
Columbia	2	1	.667
Edison	2	1	.667
Lincoln	0	3	.000

In division No. 1 the games yesterday came out as follows:

Webster 15; Hawthorne 5, on Washington field.

Jefferson 11; Lowell 2, on Dickey field.

Jackson 17; Emerson 8, on Holmes fields.

ROMANOFF WILLING TO MEET FIVE OPPONENTS ON ONE NIGHT'S CARD

Konstantine Romanoff, who is wearing Aram Joseph's crown, says that he will not accept any of the individual challenges that have been made since the wrestling match last Friday night. He reports that five challenges have been issued and that he will meet the five would be "champs" in one night and agrees to throw them within one hour and thirty minutes or he doesn't want any part of the purse. But if he throws his five opponents, one after the other, within ninety minutes Romanoff will claim the entire net proceeds. George Sampson and Mike Athens have challenged Romanoff. Then there is a husky butcher boy from Madera, another husky in Fresno, and a g'ant from Zapp's Park. They all seek thedownfall of Romanoff, and he offers the five an opportunity in one night.

MRS. JOSEPH GARDNER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GOLF LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Joseph F. Gardner of Flossmoor Country club, Chicago, today was re-elected president of the Women's Western Golf Association at its annual meeting here. Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., Indian Hill, was chosen secretary, and Mrs. Edward J. Cudahy of Lake Forest, treasurer. The association decided to postpone for a year any consideration of the plan to abolish the stymie, in order to obtain a more representative vote on the subject.

Mrs. Melvin Jones of Glenn Oak Country club was awarded the individual cup for the greatest number of points won during the season.

CATCHER JENKINS IS DRAFTED INTO ARMY

HANFORD, Oct. 30.—Jos. Jenkinso of Grangeville, known to baseball fans as third string catcher for the Chicago White Sox, was listed today by the exemption board to leave with the next contingent for Camp Lewis on November 1. Jenkins is at present in the east and arrangements have been made for him to leave from there. Jenkins' home is at Grangeville, where his father has a large vineyard. He was expected back to play winter ball. The draft, however, interfered with his arrangements.

U. C. Alumni Feast On Eve of Big Game

More than 3,000 invitations have been sent out to the alumni of the University of California for the annual football banquet which will be held in San Francisco on the eve of the big game Friday. Practically every alumnus who could possibly attend the game has been included in the list of names who have received these invitations issued by the alumni secretary. This covers all of the western states.

In order to stir up more interest in the banquet, luncheons were held Tuesday and Thursday last week at the Hofbrau, which were attended by twenty-five or thirty alumni from around the bay. At this time measures were taken to boost the reunion by making sure that representatives of all classes be present and by sending personal letters to many of the earlier graduates.

The dinner will commence at 6:30 o'clock, and will be held at the Commercial club in the Merchants' Exchange building. It will cost $2 a plate.

Athletic Clubs to Pay Ticket Taxes

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The athletic associations of the Dartmouth and the University of Pennsylvania will pay the 10 per cetn war tax on the tickets for the annual football game to be played on Braves Field, instead of making an extra charge to ticket holders, it was announced today. The tax amounts to 11 and 26 cents for the three classes of tickets.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 30—In view of Brazil's entrance into the war, plans for intensified military training are being put into effect, although no mobilization measures has been decreed. The garrisons in southern Brazil, where there is a large German element, have been reinforced. Twenty-two former German sailors were arrested today and taken to Sao Paulo. All German newspapers and other publications have been seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30—Advices received here today from Palo Alto, Calif., were that deputy United States Marshals had arrived there with a warrant for the arrest of Sergeant A. C. Descheram at Camp Fremont charged with violating section twelve of the President's proclamation which refers to aiding the enemy. The warrant was issued by direction of Attorney General Gregory.

ON THE ROOF OF THE WORLD

Noah sighted Ararat.
"The war must be over or the Italians would have blown that mountain top off," he cried.

TRANSMUTATION.

The alchemy of war
By Liberty is told;
The gold must turn to steel
That steel may turn to gold.

Commercial News

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits—
Pears—4 lbs., 25c.
Apples—5c lb.; $1.40 box.
Bananas—20-25c dozen.
Lemons—35c-40c dozen.
Cranberries—20c lb.
Grapefruit—3c to 10c dozen.
Oranges—25c, 40c and 50c dozen.
Vegetables—
Summer squash—3 lbs., 10c.
Bell peppers—10c lb.
String beans—3 lbs. for 25c.
Beets—5c bunch.
Cauliflower—15c and 1st [illegible].
Cabbage—3c lb.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Cucumbers—3 for 10c.
Eggplant—6c lb.
Garlic—15c lb.
Lettuce—Coast, 5c and 10c.
Onions—4c lb.
Potatoes—4 lbs., 25c; $3.25@3.50 sack.
Sweet potatoes—5c lb.
Tomatoes—7 lbs. 25c.
Radishes—2 bunches, 5c.
Turnips—5c bunch.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Green peas—15c lb.
Lima beans—15c lb.
Watermelons—1½c lb.
Mill feed—
Flour—$2.75 sack.
Egyptian corn—$2.75 cwt.
Rolled barley—$1.65 sack.
Whole barley—$3.00 cwt.
Bran—$1.45 sack.
Calfalfa meal—$2.05 sack.
Middlings—$2.75 sack.
Wheat—$4.25 cwt.
Cracked wheat—$3.75 sack; [illegible]
10 lbs. corn meal, 60c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 60c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 70c.
10 lbs. entire wheat flour, 60c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour, 80c.
Sugar—$9 sack.
Butter, Eggs and Honey—
Colony butter—2 lbs., 95c.
Eggs—50c dozen.
Creamery butter—2 lbs., $1.05.
Fresh Meats—
Veal—15c to 30c lb.
Mutton—15c to 35c.
Lamb—15c to 35c.
[illegible]
Pork—18c to 28c.
Round steak—22c lb.
Chuck steak—17½c lb.
Sirloin steak—30c lb.
Porterhouse steak—35c lb.
Lard—in quantity, 27½c lb.
Dressed Stock—
Steers—13c to 14c lb.
Cows—12c to 13c lb.
Hogs (alive)—15c lb.
Dressed, 20c.
Sheep—
Ewes—15c lb.
Wethers—19c lb.
Lambs—Spring, 16c; fall, [illegible] and 18c.
Calves—15c to 18c lb.
Poultry—
Turkeys—Dressed, 35c lb.; alive, 30c.
Fryers—Dressed, 35c lb.
Broilers—35c lb.
Hens—25c lb.
Geese—30c lb.
Ducks—25c lb.
Oil—
Gasoline—Tank, 20½c gallon; [illegible]
Hay—
Alfalfa—$23 ton; $29 baled.
Wheat—$28 ton; $32 baled.
Barley—$27 baled.
Oats—$24 to $30 ton.
Dried Beans—
Small white—30c lb.
Large white—20c lb.
Limas—17½c lb.
Pink—15c lb.

RAISINS

The California Associated Raisin Company announces the following prices on 1917 crop:

MUSCATS.

	Per cs of 45-12s	Per cs of 36-16s	Per cs of 48-12s
Pkt. Seeded.			
Sun-Maid	$1.20	$2.15	$
Fancy	4.20	2.15	2.35
Choice		2.00	2.10

Bulk Seeded	50-lb. Boxes
Bakers' Sun-Maid, per box	$1.75
Fancy, per box	1.75
Choice, per box	1.75

Loose Muscatels	Case
1-Crown, recleaned and floated	$4.15
2-Crown	4.40
3-Crown	4.55
4-Crown	4.65

Layers and Clusters	20-lb. Boxes	10-lb. Boxes	5-lb. Boxes
3-Crown London Layers	$3.00	$0.85	$1.55
4-Crown Clusters	3.65	1.85	.95
6-Crown Imperial Clusters	3.75	1.80	.95

	Per Case
Sun-Maid Layers, tray pack, 24 to case	$1.80
Fancy Clusters, 1-lb. cartons, 24 to case	2.35
Fancy Clusters, 1-lb. Cartons, 24 to case	2.35
Fancy Clusters, 2-lb. Cartons, 12 to case	2.30
Imperial Clusters, 5-lb. cartons, 4 to case	2.00
6-Crown Imperial Clusters, 1-lb. Cartons, 12 to case	2.35

	100-lb. Boxes	50-lb. Boxes
Bulk Vineyard Run Layers, per box	$6.25	$3.35

THOMPSON SEEDLESS.

	Per cs of 47-12s	Per cs of 46-12s	Per cs of 50-12s
Sun-Maid Brands	$4.65	$	
Other Brands		4.75	4.85

	50-lb. Case
Bulk, recleaned	$4.50
Bakers' Thompsons	4.40

SULTANAS.

	48-12s	50-12s
Package Sultanas	$4.75	$4.95

	50-lb. Case
Bulk, recleaned	4.50

BLEACHED THOMPSON SEEDLESS.

	50-lb. Case
Northern Bleached	
Extra Fancy	$5.37½
Fancy	5.12½
Choice	4.87½
Soda Dipped	4.75
San Joaquin Valley Bleached	
	50-lb. Case
Extra Fancy	$5.50
Fancy	5.25
Choice	5.00

Terms: Regular California Dried Fruit Contract. F. O. B. Pacific Coast Rail Shipping Points.

Price Guarantee: Prices on all but bleached and dipped raisins guaranteed against our decline (sales to United States government excepted) to January 1, 1918.

Time of Shipment: All Muscatels, October-November, seller's option; also November or December, buyer's option.

Thompsons and Sultanas, September-October, seller's option, also November or December, buyer's option.

No rebate allowed on export sales.

Prices subject to change without notice.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN CO.
E. B. MERRITT,
General Sales Manager.

PEACHES

	Yellow	Muirs
Standard unpeeled peaches	8½c	8½c
Choice unpeeled peaches	8½c	9c
Fancy unpeeled peaches	9½c	
Ex. fancy unpeeled peaches	9½c	
Culls unpeeled peaches	7½c	

For recleaned peaches add ¼c to above prices.

Blue ribbon peaches (practically peeled, 11½c.

The above prices are bulk basis.

For 50-lb. bxs., unfaced, add ¼c per lb.
For 50-lb. bxs., faced, add ½c per lb.
For 25-lb. bxs., unfaced, add ½c per lb.
For 25-lb. bxs., faced, add 1c per lb.
For 10-lb. bxs., unfaced, add 1¼c per lb.
For 10-lb. bxs., faced, add 1½c per lb.
For 5-lb. bxs., unfaced, add 2¼c per lb.
For 5-lb. bxs., faced, add 3c per lb.
For graded peaches, original bags, add ¼c to the bulk basis prices.

Blue ribbon (practically peeled), 12-lb. pkgs, 50 to Cs., $4.45 per Cs.

Blue ribbon (practically peeled), 2-lb. cartons, 20 to Cs., $5.45 per Cs.

Blue ribbon (practically peeled), 5-lb. cartons, 10 to Cs., $5.65 per Cs.

Choice recleaned peaches, 2-lb. cartons, 20 to Cs., $4.40 per Cs.

Choice recleaned peaches, 5-lb. cartons, 10 to Cs., $5.25 per Cs.

Choice unpeeled peaches, 2-lb. cartons, 20 to Cs., $4.15 per Cs.

Choice unpeeled peaches, 5-lb. cartons, 10 to Cs., $5.05 per Cs.

GREEN FRUIT

NEW YORK—Malagas, $1.40; Cornichons, $1.35; Florin Tokays, $1.20; other Tokays, $1.10.

CHICAGO—Tokays, $1.30; Cornichons, $1.40; Emperors, $1.55; Malagas, $1.40.

PHILADELPHIA — Folsom Tokays, $1.25; Florin Tokays, $1.10; poor Tokays, 85c; malagas, 85c.

DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK—Evaporated apples, scarce and strong. Prunes, few offerings. Apricots and peaches firm. Raisins, supplies light.

COAST PRODUCE

SAN FRANCISCO—Eggs: Fresh extras, 56½c; fresh firsts, 55c; fresh extra pullets, 47c.

Receipts, flour, 4370 qrs.; barley, 21,035 ctls.; beans, 11,340 sacks; potatoes, 1,045 sacks; onions, 3,120 sacks; hay, 90 tons; hides, 1,536 no; wine, 13,500 gallons.

Flour, $10.50 per barrel.

Cantaloupes, $1.50; strawberries, $7@10.00; raspberries, $7@8.00; blackberries, $8@9.00; lemons, $6.50@7.00; persimmons, $1@1.35; quince, $1@1.25; apples, Newtown pippins, $1.25@1.50.

Summer squash, $1.75; cream, $1@1.25; bell peppers, 85c@$1.00; chile peppers, 60@85c; celery, 20@25c; potatoes, $2; green onions, $1@1.25; cucumbers, 60c@$1; beans, string, 6@8c; wax, 6@7c.

LOS ANGELES—Receipts at Produce Exchange:

Eggs, 88 cases; butter, 65,600 lbs.; cheese, 53,400 lbs.

Butter, price to trade 4c higher. California extras, 44c.

Eggs, price to trade 4c higher, extras, 58c; case count, 53c; pullets, 49c.

Cheese, Eastern twins, 29c; Eastern longhorns, 29c; Eastern daisies, 30c; Oregon triplets, 27½c; cream brick, 32c; California fresh, 25c.

SUGAR

NEW YORK—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, $6.90; molasses, $6.02; refined, steady; fine granulated, $8.35.

LIVE STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO—Receipts of livestock on the local market today were 30 head. Quotations follow:

Cattle—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 grass fed steers, weighing 1000 lbs., alive, 8¾@9¼c; 1000 to 1200 lbs., 9@9½c; second quality, 8½@9c; thin and undesirable steers, 6@7½c; hay fed cattle ½@¾c higher.

Cows and heifers—No. 1, 7¼@7¾c; second quality, 6½@7c; undesirable, 4@5½c.

Bulls and stags—Good, 5½@6c; fair, 5¼@5½c; thin, 4@5c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb., 9¼@9½c; medium, 8½@8¾c; heavy 7@7½c.

Sheep—Per lb., gross weight, fat unshorn wethers, 10½@11½c; ewes, 9½@10c; shorn sheep, 7@7½c less.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs., 14¼c; 150 to 300 lbs., 15¼c; 300 to 400 lbs., 15¼c.

LOS ANGELES—Livestock: Prices are for livestock weighed and delivered off cars without food or water.

Hogs—Hard grain fed; 125 to 150 lbs., $14; 150 to 175 lbs., $14.50; 175 to 225 lbs., $15.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight, steers, good, $9; medium, $8.50; grass fed, $8.50; heifers, good, $7.50@8.00; fair, $7@7.50; cows, fair to good, $5@6.50; bulls and stags, $5.50@6.00; calves, 125 to 150 lbs., $9; 175 to 225 lbs., $8.50.

Sheep—Ewes, $8.50; lambs, $13@13.50.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Cattle, steady; receipts, 234. Best beef steers, $9.75@10.00; good beef steers, $7.50@9.00; best beef cows, $7.30@7.50; ordinary to good cows, $4@8.00; best heifers, $7@8.00; bulls, $4@6.75; calves, $7@9.50; stockers and feeder steers, $4@7.25.

Hogs—Steady. Receipts, 329; prime light, $15.75@15.85; prime heavy, $15.60@15.75; pigs, $13.50@14.00; bulk, $15.25@15.50.

Sheep—Strong. Receipts, 159; western lambs, $14@14.50; valley lambs, $13.50@14.00; yearlings, $12.50@13.00; wethers, $12@13.00; ewes, $8.50@10.50.

CHICAGO — Hogs—Receipts, 17,000, strong, 25c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $15.60@16.50; light, $14.85@16.50; mixed, $15.35@16.95; heavy, $15.15@16.90; rough, $15.15@15.45; pigs, $10.75@14.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady. Native steers, $6.75@17.00; western steers, $6.20@13.70; stockers and feeders, $6@11.50; cows and heifers, $5@12.10; calves, $8@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong. Wethers, $8.80@12.55; lambs, $12.40@17.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; higher; bulk, $16@16.60; heavy, $16.30@16.70; packers and butchers, $16.20@16.60; light, $15.50@16.50; pigs, $14.75@15.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, steady. Prime fed steers, $16.50@16.75; dressed beef steers, $11@15.00; western steers, $8.25@13.00; cows, $5.50@10.00; heifers, $6.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $7@12.00; bulls, $6@7.75; calves, $6.50@13.00.

GRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO—Barley, afternoon: December, $2.35¼ bid; $2.39 asked; May, $2.39 bid.

CHICAGO — Corn traders as a rule marked time today, awaiting a liberal movement of new corn. Prices closed unsettled at $1.18¾ to 1.18⅞ December, and $1.13¾, May, ⅝ off to a like advance as compared with yesterday's finish. Oats gained ¼ to ¼@¾. The outcome in provisions varied from unchanged figures to fifty cents decline.

Oats developed a little firmness owing to lightness of rural offerings.

Provisions underwent a sag after an early advance. The initial strength was associated with an upturn in quotations on hogs. Later, however, realizing took place, seemingly because of announcements of government control of meat prices.

Close—Corn: December, $1.15¾; May, $1.13⅝.

Oats: December, 58⅝c; May, 60¼c.

Pork: October, $41.50; January, $41.

Lard: November, $24.72; January, $22.40.

Ribs: October, $27.75; January, $22.15.

NEVADA MINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Goldfield District.

Shares.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
3,000	Atlanta	10	11
	Blue Bell	1	2
	Blue Bull Ex.	1	2
500	Booth Ex.	6	7
	C. O. D.	1	2
	Columbia Mountain	—	3
	Combination Fractional	3	4
	Crackerjack	2	3
	Diamond B. B. Ex.	1	2
	Diamond Daisy	—	3
500	Florence	12	15
1,600	Goldfield C. Mines	40	42
1,000	Goldfield Merger	5	6
500	Grandma	1	2
5,000	Great Bend R. I.	8	9
	Great Bend Ex	—	1
	Jumbo Ex.	18	20
	Jumbo Jr.	4	5
	Kewanas	8	9
	Kewanas Ex.	—	1
	N. G. Bins	1	2
	Red Hills	1	2
	Sandstorm Ken.	1	2
5,600	Silver Pick Con.	11	13
	Spearhead Gold	6	7
	Yellow Tiger	—	1
	Tonopah District.		
	Belmont	375	400
	Cash Boy Con.	5	6
	Gypsy Queen	1	2
1,000	Great West	4	5
	Halifax	—	25
	Jim Butler	76	79
25,500	McNamara	25	26
	Midway Con.	9	11
	Mizpah Ex.	6	8
	Monarch Pittsburg.	8	9
	Montana	—	17
	North Star	6	8
8,000	Rescue-Eula	14	15
	Tonopah Ex.	200	205
	Tonopah of Nevada	537½	—
	Tonopah 76 Con.	5	5
	Umatilla	—	2
	West End.	70	71
	Oatman District.		
	Argo	1	3
	Gold Ore	24	—
	Gold B. Bon.	2	3
	Nellie	—	5
	United West	1	2
	United Eastern	263	—
	Other Districts.		
	Nenzel C. Point.	10	12
	Nevada Hills	2	—
	Nevada Packard	21	23
2,000	Rochester	39	41
	Rochester Merger.	—	18
	Round Mountain	23	25
2,500	Manhattan Con.	19	20
1,000	Manhattan Red Top.	5	6
8,300	Manhattan White Caps	96	99
1,000	Manhattan Big Four.	—	9
	Manhattan Morning Glory.	15	16

MONEY

NEW YORK—Mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

Sterling: Sixty-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70⅞; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 89⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 69c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent.

Call money, firm; high, 4 per cent; low, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent.

LONDON—Bar silver, 16d per ounce. Money 4 per cent.

S. F. STOCK MARKET

Sales.		Bid.	Asked.
17,000	3½ Liberty Loan	99⅝	10
	Associated Oil Co. 1st 5's	98	100
	Cal. Gas & El. P. & R. Mtg. 5's	92½	—
	City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's	81	—
	First Fed. Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 5's	100	—
2,000	Gen. Pet. Corp. 1st Mtg. 6's	100	101
1,000	Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6's	97½	98½
	Great West. Pow. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's	88½	—
	Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5's	99½	—
	L. A. Gas & El. Corp. 1st ref. 5's	93	—
	Los Angeles Ry. 1st Mtg. 5's	95	—
	L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and ref. 5's	91	—
10,000	Natomas Co. of Cal. G. & R. 6's	72	—
	North. Cal. Pow. Co. Con. Mtg. 5's	74½	75½
	Pac. Gas & El. Co. G. & R. 5's	84	84
	Pac. Elec. Ry. 5's	81½	—
	Pac. L. and Pow. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's	—	92
	Same guaranteed	—	95
7,000	Pac. T. & T. 1st Mtg. c. t. 5's	93	93½
	South. Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4's (st.)	83½	84½
	Union Oil Co. 1st lien 5's	91	93
	Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5's	100	—
	Western Pac. Ry. Co. 5's	83	84

N. Y. BONDS

NORTHWEST.

U. S. ref. 2's, registered	96⅝ bid
U. S. ref. 2's, coupon	96⅝ bid
U. S. 3's, registered	99 bid
U. S. 3's, coupon	99 bid
U. S. 4's, registered	105 bid
U. S. 4's, coupon	105 bid
Atchison gen. 4's	83½ bid
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5's	52
New York Central deb. 6's	99⅞
Northern Pacific 4's	83⅝
Northern Pacific 3's	60 bid
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5's pfd	93
Pennsylvania con. 4½'s	99¼
Southern Pacific ref. 4's	83½
Union Pacific 4's	90⅞
Union Pacific cv. 4's	85 bid
United States Steel 5's	100⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 5's	91
Angle French 5's	91½

OIL

SAN FRANCISCO—Oil stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Caribou	1.60	1.80
Maricopa No. 36	.75	..
M. J. & M. & M.	.31	.32
National Pacific	.03	.04
New Penn. Pet.	.15	.18
Palmer Union	.08	.09
do pfd	.18	..
Peerless	9.00	10.00
Premier	.19	..
Record	5.00	..
S. W. & P.	.16	..
United Oil	.11	..

LOS ANGELES—Oil stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	50.00	58.00
Associated	56.50	57.25
Central	.65	..
Columbia	1.08	..
Enos	.04½	.07
Fullerton	2.50	..
Jade	.04½	.07½
Midway Northern	.12	.18
National Pacific	.04	..
New Penn.	.16	..
Olinda	.30½	.35
Rice Ranch	1.20	..
Traders	47.00	49.50
Union Oil	110.25	110.75
United Oil	.11	..
West Coast	32.00	81.00
Western Union	89.00	95.00

WALL STREET FINANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—External developments were again the disturbing and uncertain influences in the stock market here today.

Latest advices showing the extent of the Italian defeat were supplemented by the restrictive measures adopted by the Canadian stock exchanges, appointment of a new German chancellor and publication of several unfavorable statements of earnings, notably that of the Canadian Pacific road which disclosed a net decrease of almost $1,400,000 for shipment.

Canadian Pacific was the storm center, falling six points to 132⅝ during the morning on the temporary suspension of operations in the Montreal market. From this minimum the stock rallied to 135½ closing a point under that quotation at a net loss of 4⅝ points. Other rails, especially trans-continentals and the western division yielded 1 to 2 points.

United States Steel moved with the active list, ranging from 101⅝ to 103¾, its final quotation of 102⅞ representing a net loss of ⅞ of a point. Other steels recorded extreme reactions of 2 to 5½ points.

Among the prominent equipments and copper groups recessions extended from 2 to 6 points, and in the case of New York Air Brake a 12-point decline was largely made up. Final prices were from fractions to 2 points over lowest levels. Sales amounted to 960,000 shares.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation, disclosing a decrease of about 22,000,000 in total earnings from the preceding quarter and the retention of the 3 per cent extra dividend on the common shares did not issue until after the market's close.

Bonds were heavy, Liberty 4's ruling at par to 100.02 and the 3½'s at 99.91 to 99.90. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,626,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CONTINUE TO BOOST AVOCADO PEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Oct. 30.—The delicacy of the avocado, better known as the alligator pear, stranger to all but a few tables in the United States owing to its high cost, may, in the near future take its place in the American home with the apple, the pear and the peach.

Backed and encouraged by the University of California, fruit growers of Southern California have begun the cultivation of this edible on a commercial scale. A vast amount of planting of new groves is going on and the prospects are, that in a short time, the California markets will be all supplied with it.

According to the experts of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, there is no fruit which can compare with the avocado in the richness of its food values. Not only does it contain 20 percent of fat, but also it is rich in various mineral substances useful as a constituent of a man's diet.

It is a native of the West Indies and its shape is not unlike that of the ordinary Bartlett pear which it exceeds in size. In color, it is a deep green. It contains one large pit. To eat it, the pear is cut in half and the pit removed. It is then eaten out of the skin with a spoon after the manner of a muskmelon. While many do not flavor it in order to preserve the delicate taste of the avocado, others use the French salad dressing.

The individual tree is capable of rich productiveness and it is believed that eventually the production of the avocado will become one of the important food resources of California.

FREE WYOMING OIL MAP

The new colored map showing the various fields of the wonderful oil producing and drilling districts of Wyoming is ready. To those interested in following the market of Wyoming stocks and development of their physical properties, we will, upon request, send free copy of the above map. Send in your request early. The amount is limited.

Heavy buying existed in the low-priced issues last week. Many opportunities may be found by receiving our free daily Market Letter. Keep posted by being on our mailing list.

All Wyoming stocks bought, sold and quoted. Daily Telegraphic Quotations.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley—Wednesday fair; light [illegible] winds.

FRESNO, Oct. 30—Local Forecast: Wednesday not much change in temperature; light variable winds; probably fair Thursday.

Local data.		
Barometer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Temperature	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	NW	NW
Wind velocity	[illegible]	[illegible]
Humidity, per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Average daily high temperature for [illegible]
Average daily low temperature [illegible]
Highest and lowest this date [illegible]
Orchard max. and min. this date [illegible]
High and low this date last year [illegible] 70 and 41
Time of sunrise, October 31, 6:2[illegible]; of sunset, 5:0[illegible]

General Conditions

The barometer has fallen slightly from the [illegible] normally high readings which have [illegible] western states during the last two days [illegible] has appeared on the coast and fair weather [illegible] west of the Rockies generally. On account of the extremely dry condition of soil and air the daily range in temperature is excessive and light [illegible] frosts on the last two mornings did some damage to tomatoes, beans, late gardens and other tender growing plants. The range between the highest and lowest ground temperatures has exceeded [illegible] degrees every day during the last week.

STATIONS.	Temperature: Highest today	Temperature: Lowest last night	State of Weather	Direction Wind	Precipitation in last 24 hrs. (in inches)
Abilene	[illegible]	53	Clear	S	
Boise	60	[illegible]	Clear	W	
Boston	[illegible]	46	Cloudy	W	[illegible]
Buffalo	42	[illegible]	Cloudy	W	[illegible]
Chicago	58	[illegible]	Pt Cldy	SW	[illegible]
Denver	52	[illegible]	Clear	NW	
Dodge City	58	12	Clear	NW	--
Eureka	48	[illegible]	Clear	SE	-
Flagstaff	58	[illegible]	Clear	SE	
FRESNO	[illegible]	44	Clear	NW	-
Galveston	70	[illegible]	Clear	N	
Helena	58	28	Cloudy	SW	
Havre	50	[illegible]	Cloudy	NW	-
Jacksonville	72	54	Clear	N	-
Kansas City	42	[illegible]	Clear	S	--
Los Angeles	72	[illegible]	Clear	SW	-
Memphis	52	35	Clear	SW	-
Minneapolis	50	48	Cloudy	W	-
Needles	8[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]	
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear		
New York	44	[illegible]	Clear	W	[illegible]
Oklahoma	58	32	Clear	SW	-
Phoenix	82	[illegible]	Clear	SW	-
Pittsburg	32	[illegible]	Snowing	W	[illegible]
Portland	62	[illegible]	Pt Cldy	N	-
Red Bluff	75	[illegible]	Clear	N	-
Roseburg	66	[illegible]	Clear	W	-
Sacramento	78	46	Clear	N	--
St. Louis	30	[illegible]	Cloudy	SW	-
Salt Lake City	51	[illegible]	Pt Cldy	NW	-
San Diego	63	60	Clear	NW	-
San Francisco	74	54	Clear	SW	-
San Luis Obispo	78	50	Clear	W	-
Seattle	56	[illegible]	Cloudy	SW	-
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear	NW	[illegible]
Williston	40	22	Cloudy	W	[illegible]
Yuma	84	54	Clear	N	-

RECORDED DEEDS

H. M. O'Malley et ux to H. W. McLeod, north half of section 24, township 15 south, range 21 east.

Pacific Agricultural and Colonization Company to H. F. Washburn, 1.50 acres in southwest quarter of section 20, township 14 south, range 22 east.

T. F. Powers, a widow, to B. S. Milliken, south quarter of west half of lot 3, and north half of west half of lot 2, block 10, of the Terry Tract.

Wilhelm Schwalenkind et ux to Selma Congregational church, 1.50 acres in southwest quarter of section 20, township 14 south, range 22 east.

Peter Rehmsdorf et ux to H. J. Englemann, south half of lot 12 and all of lot 13 in block 2, Peters Addition to Fresno.

C. E. Hull et ux to W. A. Draper et ux, west half of part of lot 15, section 5, township 15 south, range 16 east, subdivision 6 of Tranquillity colony.

Sarah S. Lake et vir to H. F. Weybright, lots 9 and 10, block 13, Kleinhurst.

L. G. Worden et ux to Francisco, to H. H. Elworthy, southwest quarter of section 21, township 12 south, range 11 east.

Hugh Sparkman et ux to N. C. Baumaldo, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Soiland's Addition to Fresno city.

Hattie Elwood Richter et vir to Wilson Shannon, lots 11 and 12, block 1, of Duncan's addition to Fresno.

Jacob Feuerstein to G. L. Hansen, south half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 34, township 13 south, range 23 east.

Ewing-McDaniel & Moss, Inc., formerly Ewing-McDaniel Co., to Frank Culbert, lot 12, block 2, of the resubdivision of Woodlawn.

GIVE AMERICANS CHANCE TO TRAVEL

Soldiers and Sailors Travel All Over British Isles

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Free travel warrants good to any part of the British Isles are now being issued to American officers and men as the result of an arrangement between the British and American governments. This free transportation enables the Americans to travel by rail and water from their base here through Ireland over to England and Scotland and back again within their allotted time of leave, usually ten days. It is extending to the Americans a privilege long since enjoyed by the British soldiers and sailors.

This free transportation will prove a great boon to the American bluejacket with his love for travel, and it will not be many days before he will be seen in all parts of the United Kingdom. Men from the destroyers that have touched at English ports for refit have already been granted leave to visit London and other places of interest.

While London is the objective of nearly all officers and men, many go to the most obscure little hamlets. Still others profit by their presence in the British Isles to visit relatives and friends they never expected to see. For example the high percentage of Irish ancestry in the American navy has brought bluejackets to the homes of their grandfathers and grandmothers in almost every section of the Emerald Isle. These are found in the big cities of Dublin, Belfast and Cork as well as in the smaller places, like Limerick, on the River Shannon, Tipperary, Galway and a score of others more or less well known to the American reader.

Blarney Castle and the Lakes of Killarney with their countless fascinating traditions have already proved favorite points of interest to the travel-loving bluejackets. Hundreds of them have kissed the Blarney Stone. Suspension in mid-air by a rope from an insecure battlement 130 feet high has no terrors for a sailor. There are no other tourists nowadays.

When he visits Killarney and goes through the famous Gap of Dunloe the sailor gives the old ponies a surprise by making them gallop along narrow mountain trails at a pace that astonishes the natives. He also buys liberally of souvenirs and proves himself a godsend to communities whose only support has been the tourist traffic so long cut off by the war.

When a sailor goes to London, he does not spend all his time in frivolity but usually arms himself with a guide book and starts out to see the beauties of St. Pauls and Westminster, and if he has time, places of lesser historic interest. Some have even looked around Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford and the English lakes, while not a few have managed to squeeze into their leave period a day in Glasgow and Edinburgh. "I never expected to see so much of the world," explained one bluejacket who made a methodical tour of the British Isles.

The constant and lavish sending home of pictorial post-cards has been a big disappointment to the salesman who would like to have the folks back home visit in spirit the places he has seen. But he does the next best thing and writes long letters.

S. B. CORN PAINT

Never fails to remove hard or soft corns. Genuine only at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Beware of unscrupulous imitators.

—Advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Hill, Deceased.
No. [illegible] Dept. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made on the 22d day of October, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Charles Hill, deceased, the undersigned, Sarah F. Edgar, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, for cash, on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of said deceased, 5 miles north of Orange Cove, in said county, the following personal property, to-wit: Household goods, farm implements, consisting of 5 pair of stretchers, and 2 chains; 2 singletrees; 1 harrow; 1 sulky plow; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 mower; 1 hay rake; 1 seed sower; 1 [illegible], screw, 2 binding chains; 1 wagon; 1 cart; 5 sets of [illegible] chain harness; 1 riding saddle; 8 halter chains with [illegible], [illegible] hay forks, 5 ray belts, 2 wire blocks, 1 pair of scales, 1 [illegible]; 2 cow bells; [illegible] carpenter tools; 1 Stockton gang plow; 2 rolls of heavy telephone wire; [illegible] of [illegible] barbed wire.

1 black [illegible] 2 years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs.
1 bay horse 11 years old, weighs about 1,200 lbs.
1 black mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,200 lbs.
1 black mare 12 years old, weighs about 1,200 lbs.
1 bay horse [illegible] years old, weighs about 1,500 lbs.
1 bay horse 12 years old, weighs about 1,[illegible] lbs.
1 black horse 8 years old, weighs about 1,200 lbs.
1 bay mare 7 years old, weighs about 1,600 lbs.
1 grey mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,300 lbs.
1 grey mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,[illegible] lbs.
1 grey mare 5 years old, weighs about 1,[illegible] lbs.
1 roan horse 13 years old, weighs about 1,250 lbs.

Terms of sale: Ten (10) per cent cash, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated October 23rd, 1917.

SARAH F. EDGAR,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Hill, Deceased.
C. W. Tuckaberry, Attorney for Administratrix.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of Crescent Canal Company, Location and Principal Place of Business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 52, levied on the 11th day of September, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Shareholders	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Reiners, John A., and Lewis and Ella E.	126	1	$100.00
Grove, W. G.	93	½	50.00
Wilson and	184	2	200.00
Reiners	186	¼	25.00
Donaldson, Alice C.	174	[illegible]	18.75
Donaldson, Alice C.	167	⅛	12.50
Dow, F. A.	142	⅛	12.50

And in accordance with law and an order of The Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of September, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as is necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of The Company, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HAY

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, notice is hereby given that said board will receive, up to 2 o'clock P. M. of November 7th, 1917, sealed bids for the purchase of all of that certain stack of alfalfa hay, containing 200 tons, more or less, situate in the southwest corner of the County Fair Grounds.

Said proposals must be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and plainly marked "Proposals for purchase of Hay." Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the entire amount of the proposal, to be retained by Fresno county as a cash payment in full by the successful bidder for said stack of hay. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders to be returned to bidder upon final disposition of the matter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
By J. R. Schaefer, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE SET FOR PROVING WILL AND HEARING APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helene R. Handjian, Deceased—No. 4913.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition for the probate of the will of Helene R. Handjian, deceased, and for the issuance to Bank and Trust Company of Central California, a corporation, and N. A. Handjian, of letters testamentary, has been filed in this court, and that the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said court, in the Fresno county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
By Louis F. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.
Short & Sutherland, Attorneys for petitioner.

PROPOSALS.

Public notice is hereby given, That the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, hereby invites sealed proposals as follows:

To furnish and deliver to the Fire Department of said City of Fresno two (2) pumping fire engines to be motor propelled and having motor actuated pumps capable of delivering under normal fire pumping condition and pressure at least one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per minute, and to be fully supplied with the tools and accessories, so as to be fully equipped complete, ready for regular fire service. Said engines to be equipped with Sireno horns.

Bidders to furnish specifications with bids.

Said Board of Trustees will be in session for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals therefor on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, during the hour beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and ending at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, during which hour all proposals must be delivered to the board.

Proposals must be made on blanks, which may be obtained from the clerk, and must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, payable to the mayor and clerk of said city, for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the total bid, which shall be forfeited to the city should such proposal be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the city and execute the bond, or deposit the certified check hereinafter mentioned, within five days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a contract with the City of Fresno to deliver to it at said city the said two pumping fire engines within six months from the date of said contract, and at the same time shall enter into a bond with the said City of Fresno in the sum of $12,500.00, or in lieu thereof may deposit with the clerk a certified check upon some solvent bank for a like amount, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
(Seal) W. H. RYAN, City Clerk.

FINANCIAL

WANT $[illegible] [illegible] deposit [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTELS
[illegible] We are [illegible] Mariposa St.

MONEY [illegible]

WANTED—Mortgage [illegible] Fresno.

MONEY [illegible] Box [illegible] Republican.

WANTED—[illegible] Box [illegible], Republican.

WANTED—[illegible] Box [illegible], Republican.

Contracts and mortgages bought and sold.

W. A. MUSGROVE,
[illegible] J St.

MONEY to loan for building purposes. [illegible] payment. [illegible]
KIRKMAN-GORDON COMPANY

[illegible] KOBBARD & SON, [illegible] Cory Bldg.

MONEY [illegible] F. D. Robinson, [illegible]

LOANS WITHOUT SECURITY
Loaned to salaried people [illegible] Box [illegible], Republican.

MONEY TO LOAN
[illegible] Bernard McDonell & Mein, 1929 Fresno St.

6 PER CENT MONEY!
Ranch loans at 6 per cent.
City loans at 7 per cent.
HUGHSON, EULESS & KEISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

MONEY to loan on city property.
LEVY BROS., 1921 Fresno St.

BUSINESS CARDS

PAINTING, [illegible]

HOWARD C. BINGHAM, [illegible]

STANDARD TRANSFER CO. [illegible] Phone 262.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER [illegible] Hotel Fresno.

ENVELOPES Printed with your return card, $2.75 [illegible] Envelope Co. Phone 2081.

USED MATTRESS [illegible] by Mattress Manufacturing Co. [illegible] Phone 3861.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—[illegible]

F. G. FUHR, [illegible] Phone 1361-W.

I WANT to buy a [illegible] Box [illegible], Republican.

[illegible] 1921 J. Phone 2266.

NOTICE, EVERYBODY
Painting, papering and tinting [illegible] Phone 1829.

S. E. BAILARD Any kind of bills collected anywhere. Oldest collection agency in San Joaquin Valley. 2216 Tulare St. Phone 4261. Fresno, California.

Moving / Packing / Storing — Fresno Transfer and Storage Warehouse — Modern Brick Building. We are located in the heart of the city, corner Merced and H Sts. Call 497 and get "Quality Workmanship."

MATTRESSES made over and returned same day. [illegible] Upholstering. Work guaranteed. R. [illegible] Phone 1[illegible]

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO. [illegible] Fresno St. Phone [illegible]

PACKING, MOVING, STORAGE
Furniture bought and sold. Storage [illegible]
Eagle Transfer Company
[illegible] H Street. Phone 163.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.—Largest tent house in the valley. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone 3561.

RUGS made from old carpets. Rag rug and rag carpet weaving. Fresno Rug Works. Phone 2283 [illegible] H St., Fresno, Calif. Carpet cleaning and laying.

FOR RENT—Country Property

FOR LEASE [illegible]
WM. KAHRIAN
[illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] W. H. Magenbey [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible]

TWO [illegible] H. H. Lavington [illegible]

FOR LEASE [illegible]

40 ACRES [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] Box [illegible], Republican.

ALFALFA LAND
[illegible] W. H. Scott, [illegible] Street.

FOR RENT—[illegible] acres of [illegible] 12 miles from town, or on shares. Apply [illegible]

TO RENT One hundred acres good land, cash or on shares; [illegible] No others need apply. [illegible] Address A. Ross, Tampa, Cal.

FOR LEASE [illegible] Tulare county [illegible] per year. Box [illegible] Republican.

FOR RENT—Ten acres of grain land, Fresno county, [illegible] M. W. Muller, 325 Forsyth Bldg.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

FRESNO MATERNITY HOSPITAL [illegible] Mrs. A. [illegible] Van Ness [illegible] Phone 273.

PAINLESS Necessity, [illegible]

GLEN DARROW, [illegible] Mrs. E. Wells, 317 [illegible] Ave. Phone 1595.

INSTRUCTION in English given to foreigners [illegible] or call between [illegible] 1927 [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. NARNAH Z. WOODS, [illegible] Hesse Ave. [illegible]

ANY girl who is in need of a home [illegible] at the Florence Crittenden Home, 512 Park Ave. Phone S. J. 346, San Jose, Cal.

SALVATION FAITH HOME (An undenominational home for girls and women in distress. Open for shelter and uplifting for everyone desiring help. Phone 4251. Address 2363 Harvey Avenue, corner Fresno [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of the [illegible] Johnston Company, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, was dissolved on the first day of October, 1917.

JAMES PALMER,
H. K. SMITH.

NOTICE.

I have sold my interest in the Fulton Fruit Market to Jacob Kragian. All outstanding bills will be paid by him.

HARRY AJOIAN.

FOR SALE—Live Stock

FOR SALE—20 head of [illegible] Ave. and F St.

[illegible] DAIRY cows, [illegible]

TWO cows, both milking [illegible] North and Young Ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] West Park [illegible]

ONE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Phone [illegible]

[illegible] Phone [illegible]

SEVEN [illegible] Ave. [illegible] 19 and [illegible]

NOTICE—BARGAINS—[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Phone 2670-W.

[illegible] HEAD [illegible] Wasaboll, Rt. B, Box 218.

[illegible] Ave. [illegible] Republican.

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Phone 3368.

[illegible] Bos [illegible] Rt. [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Clark Ave. [illegible]

WANTED WANTED WANTED
[illegible] Kern St.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Milk [illegible] Fresno.

FOR SALE—Three [illegible] Cromner, 1121 N St.

FOR SALE—Six good work mules. Phone [illegible] A. W. Beesmyer.

FOR SALE—At [illegible] year old registered Poland-China [illegible] Phone 678-W.

PAIR of horses, weight about [illegible] E. Oliveira, Rt. B, Box 127, Fresno.

AUCTIONEER
H. F. Sutton, Auctioneer, with [illegible] is prepared to conduct sales [illegible] H. C. Sutton, Office 600 J St. Phone 2[illegible]

FOR SALE—Three A No. 1 family cows [illegible] years old, giving from 2½ gallons to [illegible] each. Prices from $70 to $90 each. [illegible]

EIGHT choice Holstein heifers, [illegible] fresh in January. Also [illegible] younger stock, all good. H. H. Smith, R. [illegible] Box 3[illegible]. A. L. Barnard. Phone 55-[illegible]

Stables, corner of Mono and J Sts.

FOR SALE—Just out of [illegible] heavy mules with harness. [illegible] Mariposa.

TWO young Belgian [illegible] heifers, heavy springers; all well marked. [illegible] Ave., three miles south [illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible] feed 6 years old, [illegible] 1[illegible] E St., corner Mariposa.

TWO bay horses, coming 4 years, both [illegible] P. C. Peterson, Rt. K, Box 115 A.

FOR SALE—Span of mules, [illegible]

FOR SALE—Pair of ranch horses, weight [illegible] guaranteed. Price $160. [illegible] Jay St.

COW for sale. Call after 5 p. m. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Wedding [illegible] corner Moore and Washington Ave.

FIVE TAKES [illegible] Ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Durham steer [illegible] on account of short feed. [illegible] H. Flora, Grand Central [illegible]

GOOD [illegible] for sale. [illegible] Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE or rent, span [illegible] and [illegible] harness, [illegible] 170 J Street.

FOR SALE—[illegible] weight 2700 lbs. [illegible] both 6 years old. Trial given. Price [illegible] Jay St., corner [illegible]

TWO bay [illegible], 4 years old, weight about 1600 each. Broken single or double. Best [illegible] in the county. Hugh Sparkman, Ventura Ave., just east of Park at two tons of [illegible]
HUGH SPARKMAN
Plaza Airdome

TWO Belgian horse colts and one mare. All [illegible] Price for bunch $[illegible] two good mares cheap.
HUGH SPARKMAN
Plaza Airdome

HORSE for sale cheap. 2309 Belmont.

FOR SALE—16 head of good work [illegible] worked in Fresno. Apply 2239 Kern St., corner M.

25 HEAD of horses and mules with harness, from 4 to 10 years old; prices from $50 to $175. This stock just out of a grading job and sold with guarantee. Apply 2239 Kern, Cor. M St.

FOR SALE—A pair of dark [illegible] matched, 5 and 6 years old, weight [illegible] guaranteed sound and [illegible] Price with harness, $325. A bargain. 1167 E St., corner Mariposa.

GOOD one year old mule for sale or will trade for hay or other stock. 2239 Kern St., Cor. M.

S. A. ALEXANDER buys all kinds of horses, cattle, mules and hogs. 1132 Jay. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Some extra good [illegible] 5 and 6 years old. Phone 2271-W or 2272.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein [illegible] A. Thornton, Kearney Park.

FIVE TAKES pair mules and [illegible] 5 and 7 years old, weight [illegible] grand orchard or vineyard team. 2239 Kern St., corner M.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS
Mules Horses Harness

$325 takes pair 3-year-old geldings [illegible]
$250 takes pair 4-year-old [illegible]
$225 takes pair 5 and 6-year-old [illegible]
$200 takes pair 10-year-old team [illegible]
$150 takes pair 5-year-old team [illegible]
$175 takes pair 9-year-old mares and harness.
$150 takes pair 7-year mules and harness.
$175 takes pair black mules [illegible]
$125 takes pair [illegible] mules and harness.
$125 takes pair orchard mules and harness.
This stock just out of hard work [illegible] ready to go right back. All [illegible] will pay you to call [illegible] as we have just what [illegible] Wrought Teaming Stock, 2239 Kern St., corner M.

[illegible], good horse to trade for [illegible] or Ford, truck or small tractor. H. K. H., 441 Fresno.

HOLSTEIN bull, sire has two [illegible] six 30-lb. sisters, one of which is 35,000 [illegible] Also one fresh cow. [illegible]

[illegible] BUYS 7-year-old horse, saddle and bridle [illegible] mountain wise, well camp [illegible] St.

1 Work or driving horse [illegible]
1 Large work mule, 6 years [illegible]
J. C. PHELAN
Phone 517

ESTRAYED

TAKEN UP [illegible] Phone [illegible]

ESTRAYED [illegible]

LOST [illegible] 2121 [illegible] Phone 2107-W.

ESTRAYED—From Dewey [illegible]

ESTRAYED—[illegible] Daniel Wright, Rt. A, Clovis. [illegible]

ESTRAYED—[illegible] heifers [illegible] on Rt. [illegible] Fresno, on Belmont, 1 mile [illegible] Robert A. Celestano.

CONTRACTORS

EDWIN I. [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR RENT—Houses

[illegible]

[illegible] MAYFIELD & CO.

[illegible]

FOR RENT—Rooms

[illegible]

FOR RENT—Rooms, [illegible] B St. or Van Ness Ave. [illegible] $3 a week and $2. Running water, [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] furnished cottage with lawn [illegible] Box 1552, Republican.

[illegible] hardwood floors, [illegible] showers; only gentlemen [illegible] Tuolumne.

ROOMS AND BOARD

[illegible]

NORMA VISTA [illegible] Steam heat.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

[illegible]

STORES FOR RENT
Two large store rooms on north side of park. Full basement.
HUGHSON, EULESS & KEISS
2140 Tulare Phone 1297

LOST

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

[illegible]

HAZEL HARGIS [illegible] Phone 1[illegible]

MISS ROSALIND DAVIES, [illegible] Phone 2[illegible]

[illegible]

DON PAROTE LOGES
Voice culture. Reception by appointment. Address Box 76, Fresno. Phone after 7 p. m.

FRESNO ACADEMY OF MUSIC
[illegible] fall term, Reg. [illegible] Piano, Pipe organ, Violin, [illegible] Theory of Music. [illegible] Terms on application. [illegible] and Merced sts. Phone 1888. J. W. Moore, Principal.

HELP WANTED—Male

HELP WANTED
[illegible] State of California [illegible] No Fee Charged.
[illegible]

[illegible] Kern Street [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED—First class farm hand for country [illegible] Steady work all the year round. Good wages to the right man. Address giving full particulars, Miller & Lux, Inc., Mendota [illegible]

WANTED—Married man without family for orchard work. Must be a good teamster. State wages wanted. R., Box 6[illegible], Republican.

WANTED—[illegible] Kingsburg [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Diamond Meat Market, Fresno.

LEARN the trade in the modern school. [illegible] National Automobile School, Los Angeles.

LABOR [illegible] chance for bright boy. [illegible] Co., 1[illegible] K St.

REAL ESTATE salesmen for city property. Must be [illegible] experience. Real Estate, Box [illegible] Republican.

GOOD barber wanted, steady job. [illegible] Kingsburg, Cal.

WANTED—Three helpers for transfer work. Apply W. W. Penn, 1405 Merced.

BOY with wheel, steady employment. [illegible] Book Store.

PHOTO coupon solicitors; city and country; new proposition and big money to hustlers. 2101 Kern St.

PERMANENT position open for salesman experienced in county [illegible] Give age and state usual weekly earnings. Box 81, Fresno.

BOY wanted, steady position. New York Dye Works, 1459 H St.

MAN who understands handling of live and dressed poultry and fish; good position for the right man. Box 6392, Republican.

PIANO PLAYER WANTED
Experienced; one who can play vaudeville. Apply Madera Opera House, Madera, Cal.

WANTED—Intelligent help in all departments [illegible] Pacific Sales Co., 1026 Jay St.

WANTED—Young married couple on a nice little dairy. Must milk a few cows, bottle milk, etc. Be nice and clean. Box 6193, Republican.

MEN over 18 to set pins after supper; salary $1.25. 1017 Tuolumne St.

WANTED—Mechanics and helpers at Logan Auto Co., 1515 J St.

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders at Santa Fe Market. [illegible]

BOOKKEEPER and office man. Must be able to handle typewriter. Phone 157.

WANTED—A boy to drive a Ford; must know the town. 2[illegible] Tulare St. Fresno California Fruit Market.

WANTED—An experienced janitor. Apply Kinema Theater.

GIVE us a trial, a good shave, 10c; hair cut, 15c; [illegible] Four graduate barbers. Moler Barber College, 923 F St.

WANTED—An elevator boy at the Hughes Hotel; steady position.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Fresno soon. Men desiring government positions, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, write for free particulars, to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 718 Kenois Bldg., Washington.

LEARN THE TRADE THAT PAYS
We teach Automobile Repairing, Driving, Machine Work, Acetylene Welding, Ignition, Lighting and Starting, Vulcanizing. Courses complete and practical. Biggest school on coast. Thousands of successful graduates. We help students earn [illegible] catalog free. National Automobile School, [illegible] 11 years Los Angeles.

[illegible] Meat Market, 2[illegible] Tulare, good strong boy wanted with wheel.

HOLLANDS [illegible] more good grocery delivery men. Must be active and of best habits. Good salary and permanent position.

WANTED—Men with 4-horse teams and scrapers for cleaning canal; $7.00 per day and board of man. Apply [illegible] McKenzie building. Tel. 1241.

GIVE us a trial, a good shave, 15c; hair cut, 25c; neck shave free. Four graduate barbers. Moler Barber College, 931 F St.

WANTED—Married man for general ranch work. [illegible] milk, steady job; have tenant house. $70 per month. A. A. Conrad, Rt. A, Box 131, Tulare, Cal. Phone 3[illegible]

WANTED—A boy, 16 to 19. Apply 1917 Fresno.

WANTED—An assistant manager for general merchandise store in country town. Must have knowledge of buying merchandise and collecting. Give recommendations and wages expected. Address Box 6312, Republican.

WANTED—A man in a live town that has had experience as a furniture deliveryman, that can drive automobiles. Address Box 6114, Republican.

MAGNESITE laborers wanted. Write for full information. Day or contract work. H. T. Hellen, Magnesite Mines, Dinuba, Calif.

A GOOD all around man as helper in garage; permanent. Box 6121, Republican.

WANTED—A boy over 18 to drive delivery car; chance for advancement. Box 6122, Republican.

ONE permanent position open for a man of 20 to 25 years of age for grocery delivering. Best habits and references required. Speed and accuracy necessary. Hollands, Mariposa St. and Van Ness Ave.

WANTED—Boy over 15 years to deliver packages and [illegible] Salary $10 a week. Reliable Shoe Company, 2[illegible] J St.

WANTED—Boy with wheel for delivering. Apply Brownie Drug Co.

WANTED—Good mechanic. Alvin's Garage, Selma.

LEARN actual auto repairing, bookkeeping, shorthand, radio engineering. Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles. Catalog free.

SALESMAN calling on the candy trade or under[illegible] to carry side line; small samples; weight [illegible] pounds. V. S. Walsh, 560 Mission St., S. F.

WANTED—A boy about 16 or 18 years old to deliver packages and learn the shoe business. Must have a wheel. Reliable Shoe Co.

WANTED—PITCHER
The Madera Gun Team, 1st Calif. Cav., wants a good pitcher. It has a baseball team that can trim, but is a little weak in the box. For further particulars see Hon. Wm. F. Toomey, Mayor of Fresno.

WANTED—Boys 15 years or over. Apply carrier [illegible] Fresno Republican, before 7:30 a. m.

WANTED—Porter for barber shop; also man in baths. Reynolds Bath [illegible], 532 Van Ness.

SAN JOAQUIN [illegible] AGENCY, [illegible] Tulare St. [illegible] Rate advanced 50 minutes [illegible] $1.50 to $3.00 per day.

[illegible] and right treatment. [illegible] Association, [illegible] Kern St.

Motorcycles and Bicycles

[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

[illegible]

HAVE you seen the 1918 Harley-Davidson [illegible] at 2[illegible] Kern St. and look it over.

MOTORCYCLE for sale, Indian, 1916 model, [illegible] Room 421 [illegible] Building.

[illegible] Harley-Davidson, fully equipped [illegible] Box 6[illegible], Republican.

HENDERSON [illegible] cheap for cash. 912 Palm Ave. Tel. 2[illegible]

FOUND

FOUND—[illegible] Ventura Ave. Prove property and pay for ad. 915 F St.

FOUND—[illegible] highway between Fresno and Herndon. Prove property and pay for ad. 701 [illegible] St.

FOUND—Ladies' hat on I street. Inquire J. L. [illegible], First National Bank Bldg.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. M. Prescott, 3344 Kirchhoff.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 1[illegible] Van Ness, corner Amador.

WANTED—Two girls for plain sewing. Address G. Fahy, 1201 K St.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. [illegible] Phone 1[illegible]-W. Mrs. A. Perkins.

STENOGRAPHER for Fresno office, whole or part day. Apply Box 6[illegible], Republican.

SALESLADY wanted. Apply at Fresno Cloak & Suit House, 1[illegible] J St.

WANTED—A young lady, experienced as bill clerk. Must write accurate good hand and be accurate at figures, fairly. $[illegible] a week. Answer in own handwriting. P. O. Box 1[illegible]

GIRL wanted for housework in the country. Small family. Mrs. P. H. Person, Sanger, Cal., R. R. A, Box [illegible]

ALTERATION hand for cloaks and suits; one who [illegible] to pressing. Gottschalk's.

EXPERIENCED cloak and suit saleslady wanted. Gottschalk's.

EXPERIENCED knit underwear saleslady wanted. Apply Supt., Gottschalk's.

GIRL for general housework. 1[illegible] Wilson. Telephone [illegible]

COMPETENT girl for general housework; small family; references. 1[illegible] Forthcamp.

COMPETENT girl or woman to do light housework and cooking, two in the family. Apply 1932 Eye St.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply after 6 p. m., 2415 Grant. Phone 3[illegible]

A SALESLADY wanted at McCarthy Jewelry Store, 1[illegible] J St.

WANTED—A girl for cooking and light housework. Apply 1[illegible] F St.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Fresno soon. Women desiring clerkships, postoffice, government departments, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 718 Kenois Bldg., Washington.

WANTED girl to assist with general housework; short distance in country. Phone 8[illegible]

GIRL for general housework. Apply 160 Clark St.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wanted. Hughes Hotel.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; salary $30 per month. Apply 7[illegible] Forthcamp.

GIRL wanted for general housework; 3 in family. 5[illegible] Forthcamp. Phone 2[illegible]-R.

COMPETENT, experienced stenographer to work half a day in office, morning or afternoon. Box 6[illegible] Republican.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for Oriental art goods store. Apply to Kamikawa Bros., corner G and Kern Sts.

PRESSER, accustomed to pressing ladies' garments. None but experienced need apply. The Rixie [illegible] Cleaning Co., 1237 Eye St.

WANTED—In [illegible] young girl or middle-aged woman to do plain cooking; must be neat, and clean; everything convenient; good wages. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—Lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. This is a permanent position for the right party. Apply Saturday at 1502 Eye St.

COMPETENT girl or woman for general housework; good home and good wages to right party. Phone 1231, 1[illegible] Thomas.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework; no washing. Apply 1[illegible] Mildreda.

WANTED—Women for sealer crews. Apply J. B. Inderrieden Co., R and Ventura. Phone 1[illegible]

TELEGRAPHY, stenotrachy, bookkeeping. Board, room, tuition may be earned. Catalog free. Mackay Business College, Los Angeles.

EXPERIENCED millinery saleslady; also trimmers; steady work. 901 Jay.

BUSINESS CHANCE
First class location for public stenographer; must have own machine. Stationery furnished. Can build up big business. Inquire Hughes Hotel office.

OWING to the constant growth of the telephone business, permanent positions affording opportunities for rapid advancement are open to young women. Applicants received at office of District Traffic Chief, 2022 Tulare St.

WANTED—Situations

LAUNDRESS with good references, wants work by day. Box 6[illegible], Republican.

MAN and wife want work on ranch. Man can handle any kind of machinery. Room 6, Commercial Hotel. Phone 1[illegible]

PHILIPPINE boy wants place to work in home or restaurant before and after school and on Saturday and Sundays. Phone 271.

POSITION as nightwatchman or collector. Any light job. Can give references. J. B. Flack, Grand Central Hotel.

YOUNG man, eight years experience Fresno office, wants outside position. Box 6404, Republican.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework by young Japanese. Phone 3[illegible]-W.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and office man by experienced young man; best of reference. Box 6[illegible], Republican.

WANTED—Job by married man, experienced ranchers manager (preferred); good references. Box 6[illegible], Kingsburg. Phone 4, 2-H.

AMERICAN man wants light work of any kind; lawn cutting, gardening. Phone 1[illegible]-W.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with little girl; references. Call Hotel Holland, Room 3[illegible]

YOUNG lady wants stenographic position in Fresno; has had six years experience in law office. Phone 3[illegible]-J.

WOMAN wishes work by day or hour. Phone 8[illegible]-M.

UNINCUMBERED, middle-aged widow wishes position as housekeeper, or cooking for men only; no woman boss. Address P. O. Box 1172, Fresno.

STRONG reliable woman wants cooking for man on ranch. Mrs. Hawley, Room 3[illegible], 1[illegible] I St.

MAN wants work engineering, refrigerating; understands A. B. C. of steam; have A1 references; license; married, sober and reliable. Answer in a hurry if you want a good man. Address Box 6[illegible], Republican.

EXPERIENCED sample maker on ladies' neckwear; can operate all machinery. Phone 2[illegible]-W.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 6373, Republican.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes cases; best of references. Phone 3[illegible]-W.

GIRL wants to work for only part pay for room and board. Box 6389, Republican.

COMPETENT, reliable, middle-aged man wants position bookkeeping, office or clerical work; experienced in bank work. Address 2909 Orange St., Bakersfield, Cal.

LIKE to have position in meat market or other business, p. m. after 12. Don't look for big wages; have another income. Can give references. Box 6[illegible], Republican.

SITUATION wanted as lumber clerk. Phone 3112-W.

MARRIED man wants position with some well established firm, either as wagon or truck driver. Must be steady job. Box 4[illegible] Republican.

GOOD carpenter and painter; contract or day work. 11[illegible] K. Phone 3[illegible]-W.

STEAM and refrigerating engineer wants position. Will take a job in a garage or machine shop. Phone 2[illegible]. C. Morrison, 925 N St.

WILL care for baby or small children by day or week. Phone 3[illegible]-M.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Men familiar with heating systems to take territory for sale of our distillate burner for ranges, heaters, furnaces, etc. A first-class proposition for live men. Address Madden Iron Works, Los Angeles, Calif.

SALESMAN WANTED—Several good counties in California and Arizona now open; men with autos and experienced in country work preferred; position permanent; chance to make $5[illegible] a week. Address B. Marcum, Circulation Manager, Rural World, Los Angeles, Cal.

WE HAVE a big volume of business in this county and want a reliable representative with auto to collect and solicit, the right man can earn $30 a week. Address B. Marcum, circulation manager, Rural World, Los Angeles, Cal.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

WANTED—One dozen and half Rhode Island red or Buff Orpington pullets. Phone 3[illegible]-W.

ONE dozen Rhode Island Red pullets, Hacock strain. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock. 1[illegible] Belaina St.

THOROUGHBRED Cocker Spaniel pups. $[illegible] [illegible] St.

BABY CHIX—Our last batch this fall, Nov. 4th, are all sold, closing out fall season.
We are now booking orders for spring delivery. Get in touch with us. Our chicks will please you both as to quality and price. Kindly note our new location.
FRESNO PETALUMA HATCHERY, Fresno
2414 Tulare St., between N and O. Tel. 2[illegible]

CUT THIS OUT
So you will remember where to purchase holiday fruit boxes (figs and raisins) at wholesale prices. 2414 Tulare St., between N and O Sts. Telephone 2[illegible]

FOR SALE—Fox terrier dog, one year old, excellent ratter and watch dog; house broke. Price $5. 2[illegible] Illinois Ave.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Boston terriers, grown dogs and puppies. Bert L. Allyn, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn pullets, McFarland strain, six months old, just beginning to lay. Must be sold and will be at a price that will give bargain to anyone that can use them. Address Box 6254, Republican.

EDUCATIONAL

LEARN to speak French; private lessons; excellent results. H. Christin, 1031 Q St. Phone 2[illegible]-J.

REAL ESTATE—City

THE most attractive airplane bungalow in Fresno, near Normal school, 7 rooms, 2 baths and all the latest features; large lot, all fenced, and everything in perfect condition. Apply A. Nicholson, Phone 4115-J.

19 FULL LOTS. A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
Close to Normal

For the exceedingly low figure of $2500. If you'll figure but a minute you'll see that the lots are worth nearly that amount and the house (which is a good one) is just about thrown in.
The owner has too many irons in the fire and is willing to take as low as $250 cash on this. He takes over $150 off some Thompson seedless vines each year, besides having lots of room for a garden. There is a barn and garage also.
It's easily worth $3000. You'll agree. We'll show it, you be the judge. There is a chance for a little profit in this place before the first of the year.
"Four Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 419, Phone 44. Fresno, Cal.

LEVY BROS
Modern Bungalow
North part of town, half block to Olive car line. Handy to Normal school.
Price $2799
Very Easy Terms
LEVY BROS.
"Always At It"
Real Estate Insurance Loans
1633 Fresno St. Phones 249 and 250

THIS NEW BUNGALOW WILL BE FINISHED Thursday

But we can see it today. There is just a few finishing touches to be put on, but you can get a clear idea as to the beauty, location, etc. right now. It has five rooms, with fireplace, breakfast nook, and absolutely all built in conveniences possible.
The price is within the reach of all. Just the right sized place for a clerk or office man of moderate means. It was built for just that sort of a thrifty person who will appreciate full value. It is 150 feet off the Olive car line.
"Four Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 419. Phone 44. Fresno, Calif.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH
$27 a month, including interest, 5-room bungalow, with garage, near carline, north part.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111

A STRICTLY MODERN UP-TO-DATE HOME
Airplane, with garage, 2 lots worth $5300. For quick sale. No commission. $4600; $1200 cash, balance $35 a month, including interest. Possession at once. If you see this you'll buy it.
H. R. SIMPSON, owner, 226 Rowell Bldg.

4-ROOM cottage with large sleeping porch at 2729 Madison Ave. Elec. lights, gas, water. For sale by owner on easy terms. Inquire 1431 White.

FOR SALE—$250 equity in 7-room furnished house, $200 cash; balance $20 per month. Apply 2219 Clay St.

COTTAGE, Effie St.; $200 cash, $20 a month.
Bungalow, Clay St., $150 cash, $20 a month.
6-Room cottage, Clay St., $2200; $100 cash, $20 a month.
Cottage, McKenzie Ave., close in, $100 cash, $20 a month.
Call and see our list for sale.
See AL CART, 209 Edgerly Bldg. Phone 4059.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW
About that new 6-room home just off Olive Ave., you would make haste to secure it at once. We want to show it to anyone who wants the best in a real home. Requires about $1250 cash and balance like rent.
SUNSET REALTY CO.
Phone 331. 1930 Mariposa St.

ALTA VISTA BUNGALOW
Five large rooms and sleeping porch, completely modern, fireplace, pretty buffet. Splendid value at $2800. Takes $800 cash, balance monthly.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses and six lots on Topeka St., Long Bros. Addition, close to Fresno Boulevard car line. First houses back of Walnut Grocery Store. Any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Mitchell, Box 184, Patterson, Cal.

5-ROOM HOUSE, TWO LOTS
In north part, just off Blackstone Ave. Dandy 5-room bungalow, lights, gas and water; garage; walks and curbs. A real snap at only $1500; small cash payment, balance $15 per month.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

SEVEN rooms, all modern, garage, cellar, two lots, on Calaveras avenue; $300 down, balance 7 per cent.

Two-story flats on north J street, close in; very fine property and cheap.

A snap; lot 60x125 for $500, located on Mariposa avenue, close to car line; only 10 per cent down, balance easy terms.
EWING-McDANIEL AND MEUX

ALMOST new modern bungalow and garage for sale. Will take city lots as part payment; easy terms. Inquire at 2748 Iowa.

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow. Phone 2250-J.

HOMES

Here are a few nice homes in various parts of town that we will be glad to show you.
$7300—Cambridge Ave.
$6300—Kerckhoff Ave.
$5000—Olive Ave.
$1500—Coast Ave.
$3500—Belmont Ave.
$4600—Wilson Ave.
$2400—Clay St.
$2000—Inez St.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
1247 Eye St. Phone 1770.

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, two corner lots, one block from car line. Easy terms. A bargain. Phone 2579-W.

A FEW OF SPARKMAN'S SPECIALS
A new modern bungalow, fine neighborhood, north, near Olive; only $3300; small cash payment, balance easy. This is worth $4000.
A new 5-room bungalow, Arlington Heights; only $2000; worth $2750. Some snap.
Four rooms back of lot, new and good; only $1350; $150 cash, balance $15 a month.
One acre near Normal, all bearing fruit; small good house; at 1-3 value; easy terms.
For above bargains, the best in town, see Bryant at Plaza Airdome. Phone 835.
HUGH SPARKMAN

LOTS FOR TRADE
45 Foot frontage on Franklin Ave. Ideal location, to trade for contract or house. Priced right.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

WILL be finished in a short time, bungalow with 4 large rooms and sleeping porch; all built in conveniences you can think of; half block north of Olive Ave. car line on Farris. $2250; $100 down, $20 a month.
GUY STOCKTON,
Phone 860. 1301 Eye St., cor. Merced.

BUNGALOW under construction in restricted tract, near car line; 4 large rooms, screen porch, modern, bath, toilet, basin and sink. Electricity. $2250; small payment down, $20 a month.
GUY STOCKTON.
Phone 860. 1301 Eye St., cor. Merced.

DON'T forget that $2 down, $2 a week, no interest, no taxes, buys 2 good lots in restricted tract on car line. $115 each.
GUY STOCKTON.
Phone 860. 1301 Eye St., cor. Merced.

GROCERY store with living apartment; $25 a month. Renter must buy stock on hand. 437 Belmont.

STRICTLY modern bungalow on a good corner, five rooms and sleeping porch, occupied only about one year. $3750; $500 cash, balance monthly at seven per cent. Box 4567, Republican.

$2500
6-Room house, two full lots 50x150, close to car; easy terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acre relinquishment, 8-room house, 3 wells, pumping plant, etc. Water at 20 feet. On R. R. and county highway. S. R. Co. Address W. A. Hooper, 1446 Home Ave.

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, close in, five rooms, bath, closets, massive buffet, stone porch, sidewalks, cement curb, paved street, east frontage, corner, flowers, grass and shrubbery. One block off Tulare on First St., No. 149 First. Also bungalow 157 First St. Terms $350 or $400 down, balance like rent. Apply owner, 1126 M St. Phone 4197-W.

CHOICE building lot, 100x150, corner Kern and U; 50 feet on Grant; 250 feet corner First, and Madison; 163 feet corner Belmont and First. A. Barile, 2120 Tulare.

OWNER LEAVING CITY
Will sacrifice, cash preferred or easy terms, good 6-room house, porches, bath, gas, electric lights, etc., on lot 50x133, fruit, shade trees, etc. Very near schools and two car lines. See quick.
J. M. BEROPIAN
Room 103 Edgerly Building. Phones 2142 or 650-W.

FOR SALE
$7,500—20 acres, muscats and Thompsons, with fig border of 140 trees, all in bearing; house, barn, trays, boxes, tools; this is certainly a bargain.
$12,000—24 acres muscats, peaches, figs and apricots, good buildings, team, trays, boxes, farming implements; will take part in city property.
$24,000—60 acres Thompsons, muscats, malagas, peaches, trays boxes, farm tools, good team and harness; 1917 crop over $5,000. For terms and particulars see us.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa St.

A GENUINE BARGAIN.
We have 160 acres of the very best vineyard or alfalfa land in the state at $100 per acre. Will sell part or all at this price and on most reasonable terms. We make only one claim for this land and that is, that it is the best piece of raw land we know anything of and is priced below its real value. It is level, with plenty of water, perfect soil, good neighborhood. It will stand the closest inspection. This proposition has no competition.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
Phone 3456. 1924 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Glen Park stock farm, six miles east of Fresno on Ventura Ave., in 40 or 80 acre lots. No payment for 3 years, 10 years to pay. W. H. Macgillivray, 329 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, by owner, 40 acres, four miles from Fresno, well improved, Thompsons, figs, peaches and apricots. Easy terms for cash or will exchange for city property. Box 6256, Republican.

7-ROOM AEROPLANE
North part, two full lots, seven rooms, strictly modern, restricted addition. Price $5,000; terms $1500 cash, balance monthly payments.
R. D. SIBLEY & CO.
2015 Fresno St. Tel. 1230.

REAL ESTATE—City

BEAUTIFUL two story residence in highly restricted section, near Normal school; house has seven rooms and sleeping porch; elegant interior; exceptionally well built; garage; must be sold. 1329 Wishon Ave.

FOR SALE by owner, two corner lots, house, barn, close in. Terms. Price $1500. Phone 1910.

BUNGALOW for sale. 2545 Belmont. Phone 5308-J.

$1450—NEAT four room bungalow at 2531 Clay. Terms. See owner at 2543 Ware.

FOR SALE or trade, two lots near Webster school. 5063-R.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow. 276 Hazard St. Phone 1528-R.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, lot 50x152. Price $1250, easy terms. Apply 1431 Grant Ave. Phone 3540-W.

$1 DOWN and $1 per week each will buy three lots 25x150 on Hedges Ave., one block from Van Ness, two blocks to car line; cement sidewalks, ornamental trees. Price $350 per lot, interest 7 per cent. See owner, 161 Clark St. Telephone 2794-M.

FOR SALE—5-Room bungalow, large sleeping porch, shade, etc.; has its own water plant; modern; three blocks to car; $2250. Will take part clean lots or Ford car as first payment, balance $20 month. Phone 3253-J or address W. H. Van Vleet, 2525 Inyo St., Fresno.

ALTA VISTA HOME
$29.50 a month
Small payment down.
Five rooms, bath, sleeping porch and shower; woodwork in French gray, old ivory and white enamel. Brand new and positively a beauty. Be sure to see this and others we have that are new, reasonably priced and on easy payments.
BILLINGS & MEYERING. Phone 5.

FOR SALE—Five lots (1½ acre), Recreation Park tract for $540 cash. This is a great bargain. Once $750 cash. Address A. H., P. O. Box 742, Fresno.

$2600—6-ROOM house, lots 50x150 to alley, good barn, etc.; shade and fruit trees, five blocks of courthouse; modern improvements. Big snap. Hugh Sparkman, owner, Plaza Airdome, corner K and Fresno.

TWO CORNER LOTS
Close in, ideal building site, good restrictions. Price $1475; terms.
R. D. SIBLEY & CO.
2015 Fresno St. Tel. 1230

WANT to meet lady with $2000 to invest in Fresno A1 proposition. Address Box 6116, Republican.

$2800—2½ ACRES, 5-room nearly new bungalow, big barn and shade, alfalfa, etc., close in on Olive Ave., close to street car; $150 cash, balance $25 per month including interest. Easily worth $3500.
HUGH SPARKMAN, Owner,
Plaza Airdome, Corner K and Fresno.

FOR SALE
We have a few good building lots left at the old price in College Addition. Cement walks and curbs all in.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

MODERN 5-room bungalow on Blackstone Ave. Price $2800; $200 cash and $25 a month. Would take a car or lots as first payment. Phone 5327-R-1.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, close in, $2,350; only $50 down, $20 month.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 J St. Phone 139.

FOR SALE—Three lots, South Fresno addition, $150 cash; worth $500. P. O. Box 421 or Phone 788.

NORTH—6-room bungalow, desirable corner, $2300.00, $300.00 down. No agents. Box 6432, Republican.

$1,750 EQUITY in 5-room modern cottage and two lots. Will accept touring car in good condition in part payment. Phone 3587-J.

4-ROOM modern bungalow on corner, one block to car, $1250; $200 cash, balance $20 month.
PETTEY & NELSON
Phone 1969. 1033 J St.

BEAUTIFUL modern home for sale. 351 Coast Ave.

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow, $2600; terms. 1004 Wilson Ave., one block south of Roeding Park car line. No agent's commission to pay. Call any time.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 640 Van Ness Ave.

REAL ESTATE—Country

LIBERTY bonds wanted; will sell two lots in Albany, Alameda county, value $800. Pay me in bonds, no cash. Box 6420, Republican.

WANTED—To sell my 30 acre ranch; about 25 acres of vineyard, a heavy producer; about 6 acres peaches. Terms to suit. One-half mile north of Monmouth. Address J. M. G., Fresno, R. R. B. Box 180. Phone Fowler 3r1.

MY SON has been drafted; must sell my ranch of 40 acres, 25 acres solid in alfalfa, balance checked. Also 15 cows, 25 hogs, 3 dozen chickens and all implements. Will accept city property as first payment, balance long term at 6 per cent. Address Box 4339, Republican.

10 ACRES SUBDIVISION.
We have a good 10 acres that would easily plat into city lots. Price $10,000; $3000 cash, balance in mortgage.
R. D. SIBLEY & CO.
2015 Fresno St. Tel. 1230.

160-ACRE vineyard, had a $15,000 crop this year and not all in bearing. Can sell this now at a bargain price on easy terms. See Bryant, with Hugh Sparkman at Plaza Airdome. Phone 835.

SHASTA COUNTY LANDS
$10 Per Acre
Under new irrigation system; finest soil; prunes, Bartlett pears, peaches, figs and olives. Get in right now. Address for particulars, L. B. Williams, Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Calif.

160 ACRES grain land on Canius; gone to war. Inquire of my father, 3924 Dalch. A. L. Ray, Jr.

FOR SALE—FIG LAND
Improved or unimproved, on easy terms
also
10,000 Calimyrna fig trees.
Cobb-Evans Automobile Co.,
Fresno.

FOR SALE—Two farms; one 40 acres and one 80 acres. Description of 40 acres: 9 acres 10-year-old peaches, 6 acres 5-year-old peaches, 12 acres 10-year-old muscats, 9 acres 10-year-old Thompson seedless, wired; 4 acres young Thompson seedless; irrigation by ditch water or pumping plant; barn and house on place; two horses if wanted, wagon, truck and all implements for farming; 3,000 good trays, 175 picking boxes and 200 sweat boxes, complete drying yard, new tank house with engine; located Wildflower road, one mile south Fowler, opposite Fowler cemetery. Description of 80 acre place: 40 acres 5-year-old Thompson seedless, wired; 12 acres young Thompson seedless, 20 acres alfalfa, 3 acres 6-year-old malagas; barn on place; 4 good mules, 2 wagons, 15-horsepower engine and all implements for farming. Located ½ mile west Manning school at Bowles. These two places for sale at once for cash or part cash and balance first mortgage. Address H. Kawano, Route A, Box 115, Fowler, Calif.

MILL CREEK LAND FOR SALE
Mill Creek is in Tulare county. Some of the best producing prune and peach orchards and alfalfa ranches are situated on the alluvial deposit land on this creek. I have either an 80-acre or 160-acre tract of this land for sale on terms. Three wells with electric pumping plant.
20 Acres of white ash soil within a mile of Parlier for sale, one-half of which is improved; has a house and barn; $2200 cash, nothing but interest for nine years on the balance.
W. A. MOSGROVE
1023 J St. Phone 1135.

LOOKING FOR GRAPE OR ALFALFA LAND?
We have the best land close to Fresno. We furnish the land, you plant the alfalfa or vines, irrigate and care for same. Give us one-half the crop. In a short time the land is yours. You can not lose by our
Crop Payment Plan.
Give us two hours of your time and we will show you the land and explain fully.
BECKETT & CROTHERS, (Owners),
205 Rowell Building. Fresno, Cal.

10 ACRES improved to Thompsons, peaches, berries and garden; five room bungalow, three porches with sleeping porch, bath, fireplace, windmill and tank, barns, chicken pens with 450 White Leghorn chickens, two horses, wagon and harness; 2½ miles from courthouse. Sell on easy terms or trade for city property. Owners only need apply. Phone 5256-J-11.

FOR SALE—By owner, 1 acres alfalfa and pasture, $4000; easy terms. C. O. Alexander, Rt. E, Box 268, Fresno.

20 ACRES, half orchard, Muirs, Lovells, Libertas, half raisins. Family orchard, fine variation. Buildings, implements, team, trays. Close to Fresno. Good buy. Address J. R. L., Route E, Box 143. Phone 5320-R-2.

YOUR chance. Fine 5-room bungalow, sleeping porch, all modern, two lots, well improved. No agents. 2121 McKenzie.

WHY pay rent? Let us build your home, small payment down. Burton & Crandall, 1911 Mariposa St. Phone 3002.

THOMPSON AND ALFALFA LAND
Improved and unimproved; sandy loam soil, first water right; good neighborhood; 12 miles from Fresno, 2 miles Biola; best of terms. See owner, J. M. Blenkiron or F. W. Brown, 211 Rowell Bldg.

WE HAVE VINEYARDS

We Have Alfalfa

We Have Dairy Ranches

Listed in our office at prices that are right. Come in and let us show you.
E. B. WILSON
Tel. 2720. 1033 J St.

40 ACRES SACRIFICE $9,250
25 Acres vines, 5 years old, balance raw; in splendid section; has good pumping plant, fair buildings. An absolute sacrifice and owner will take city property as first payment.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

30 ACRES THOMPSONS
Fine sandy loam un-irrigated soil; just coming into bearing. I can recommend this place. Price $11,500; $4000 cash.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

TEN acres of orchard and trays, boxes, implements. Cash or terms. Four miles northwest. Tel. 5707-R-1.

RAW LAND!
40 Acres, level, well located and especially adapted to alfalfa and Thompson seedless grapes; $650 cash, balance long time at 6 per cent interest.
H. G. PATTERSON, 1219 Eye St., Fresno.

20-ACRE fruit ranch, showing big income. Fine improvements. G. M. Nugen, P. O. Box 67. Phone 5300-J-2.

REAL ESTATE—Country

FOR SALE—40 acres good soil, well located; 40 acres leveled and ready to plant to alfalfa. Price and terms right. Fine opening for the right man. See HALBERT BROS, 1215 J.

FIVE Acres, $1500.00; $1000.00 cash. Planted to vines. M. F. Bressler, Rt. H, Box 30, Fresno.

REMEMBER ONLY $1000 CASH
Down on 15 Acres
15 acres right near Fresno, vines and trees, small house and barn. Price $3500. Pay $1000 cash.
15 acres mostly peaches; house, barn, etc. Half cash.
20 acres, alfalfa and vines; small house and barn. Price $1500. Pay $1350 cash. Please call, write or Phone 3388.
MIKE O'LEARY & AL WHEELER
(The Men Upstairs) Room 3, 1115 J St.

FOR sale 160-acre stock ranch in Mariposa Co. $6 per acre. Address Box 8, Shale, Cal.

LEASE in twenty acres corrals, soil and location first class, buildings and team. $8000; $2000 cash. Located ½ mile west, ¼ mile north Scandinavian school. M. Frederickson.

19 ACRES, one mile west of Corcoran, fenced and cross fenced, small house and barn. Will trade for cattle. Address W. K. Clarkson, Lemon Cove.

FOR SALE, by owner, 30-acre ranch, nine miles from Fresno; seven acres in peaches, balance alfalfa pasture. Call 270 Thesta.

FOR SALE, by owner, 20 acres Thompsons, Vineland Colony; heavy producer; $11,000; $5,000 cash, balance terms. Address Box 6161, Republican.

SEE US ABOUT THIS
20 Acres of full bearing muscats, Thompsons and peaches, family orchard of mixed fruit, fig border, good house and other buildings, ½ mile from town on paved highway. Only $9000; $2000 cash and terms on balance.
SUNSET REALTY CO.
Phone 331. 1930 Mariposa St.

30 ACRE VINEYARD
24 Acres muscats, balance alfalfa and pasture; family orchard; 5-room house, splendid outbuildings; an abundance of sweat boxes and trays, pumping plant, 2 horses; everything needed to handle. Located nine miles east of Fresno. An exceptional value at $18,000. Terms to suit.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297

40 ACRES raw land, level, with first water right; 25 h. p. pumping plant; eight miles from Fresno. Address owner, Box 6491, Republican.

20 ACRES muscats or vines, fruit trees and alfalfa and buildings; nicely located; near school. Splendid buy if taken soon. Deal direct with owner and save commission. Apply 1339 R St.

WANTED—Listings of large acreages for sale or exchange, stock, grain, alfalfa.
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.
Acreage Dept. Los Angeles, Cal.

YOUR CHANCE IS IN CANADA—Rich lands and business opportunities offer you independence. Farm lands, $11 to $30 acre; irrigated lands, $35 to $50. Twenty years to pay. $2,000 loan in improvements, or ready made farms. Loan of live stock. Taxes average under twenty cents an acre; no taxes on improvements, personal property, or livestock. Good markets, churches, schools, roads, telephones. Excellent climate—crops and livestock prove it. Special homeseekers' fare certificates. Write for free booklets. Allan Cameron, General Superintendent Land Branch, Canadian Pacific Ry., 42 Ninth Ave., Calgary, Alberta.

40 ACRES, Thompsons and sultanas, three years; buildings, pumping plant. Price $14,000.
40 Acres; 25 vines, 5 years; buildings, pumping plant. Price $8000; $4000 cash.
VALLEY REALTY CO.
107 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2925.

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice my twenty acres, seven miles northeast of Visalia, suitable for olives, citrus or emperors. Must have cash. E. A. Frey, Exeter, Cal.

80-ACRE vineyard, best in county, Thompsons, muscats; heavy producer; price right.
20 Acres vines, 12 years old, good soil, buildings. Price $9500; $3500 cash.
20 Acres, alfalfa, peaches, $5500. Submit city. Mountain ranch, Auberry. Submit valley property.
VALLEY REALTY CO.
107 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2925.

PREPARE YOUR LAND

NOW

We will help you to improve it if you will plant trees or vines; will let you use all of your money to take care of your place until it begins to produce; this may be your opportunity; come and see the big crops of beans and potatoes now being produced at Chowchilla.

CHOWCHILLA COLONIZATION COMPANY
Chowchilla, Cal.
McELROY BROWN, Local Manager.

COUNTRY—Call, get information vineyards, orchards, dairy ranches; small payments; any size; price.
BURTON & CRANDALL,
1911 Mariposa St. Phone 3002.

200 ACRES or part choice level alfalfa land; plenty water; 10 miles north Fresno; price away below neighboring values. Address W., Box 6180, Republican.

A DANDY 20 acres, most all vines, good buildings, team, tools. This is a fine bargain and $3500 will handle, balance very easy. This will make a model home. See Bryant at Plaza Airdome. Phone 835.
HUGH SPARKMAN.

$8000—TWENTY acres, peaches, Thompsons, alfalfa, house, barn, team, implements, water right, running plant. Only $1000 cash. Yes, it is good soil, and close to high school. Might trade.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 J Street. Phone 139.

OWNER will sell beautiful suburban home, furnished. Price and terms about half what it will cost you to rent. Act quick. Box 6433 Republican.

100 ACRES; 45 acres muscats, 12 acres malagas, 8 acres Thompsons, 26 acres peaches, 3 acres figs, 3 acres plums, 100 olive trees on border, all in full bearing; modern 6-room bungalow, good barn, all equipment, two 15-horsepower pumping plants besides ditch water right. Price $65,000; $20,000 cash, balance terms. This is one of the very best places in the San Joaquin valley and will pay interest on double the price asked. If you have the money come in and let us tell you about it.

20 Acres; 5 acres Calimyrna figs, 15 acres muscats, all 11 years old; good land, well located. Price only $10,000; $3000 cash, balance to suit. See us about this.
C. R. CRAWFORD, 1023 J St., Fresno. Phone 1133, or C. W. RUBY, Park Hotel, Reedley. Phone 151.

PLANT FIGS, CLING PEACHES, OLIVES OR GRAPES
I can furnish you the best of soil with abundance of water, within one mile of railroad town and school. Price of land runs $120 per acre. Terms ¼ cash, then nothing but interest at 6 per cent for four years. At that time you should be able to receive deed and get mortgage back for the balance due on the land. This is special. See me at once.
A. S. SPAULDING, Owner,
Phone 416. 1223 Eye St.

D. W. MATHEW
City and Country For Sale or Exchange
160 Acres, 59 head of stock, buildings and fenced, good location. Priced right. Will exchange for city.
70 Acres, mostly Muscats, very fine location, good buildings, fine producer; fine home. Want city.
100 Acres in Madera county, fine stock ranch, fine location. Want smaller place.
100 Acres, 1½ miles from Fresno, highly improved. Will subdivide to suit purchaser. $315 to $350 per acre. East of Fresno, fine location, best in the county for the money. Will exchange for city.
20 Acres, cream of the San Joaquin Valley; mostly Thompsons; fine land in fine location, good buildings. $190 per acre.
40 Acres, highly improved, fine buildings, fine location; good producer. Want suburban.
10 Acres east of Fresno, buildings, pumping plant, 25 acres in bearing vines. Will sell at sacrifice or take bungalow as payment.
$25,000 Good city. Want good ranch.
$6500 Fine city. Want good raw land.
$3500 Clear city. Want 20 acres.
$1000 Nice home. Want acreage close in.
$60,000 Apartment house in Oakland. Want ranch property.
$45,000 Apartment house in Los Angeles. Want good improved place.
D. W. MATTHEW
2044 Mariposa St., Over Holland's Tel. 571
List your property for quick results.

WANTED—20 to 40 acres improved from owner; no agents; must be good and at right price on reasonable terms; give location, your name and address in first letter. Address Buyer, Box 6425, Republican.

FOR SALE—450 acres of irrigated land at Helm, with water right. No better land in Fresno Co. Address Box 495, Coalinga, Cal.

MY 25 acres of alfalfa ranch, good buildings, electric pumping plant. Will sacrifice for half cash. 1644 K St.

SMALL PAYMENTS AT CHAPPELL'S, WHO
Trades, sells, rents, insures, city and country property.
A few bargains now in raw land at $75 to $150 per acre. Tracts 20 to 160 acres.
Two or three small vineyards and a couple of dairy ranches with stock; also a few city properties, for sale.
It pays to trade with Chappell.
1953 Mariposa St.

WE HAVE what we consider an extra fine bargain in a 30-acre ranch, deep, mellow sediment soil, three miles from Clovis. It consists of 18 acres of muscats, 8½ acres Thompsons, 2 acres peaches and 3 acres of alfalfa. This place is equipped with horses, tools, trays, boxes, good buildings and has a first water right. Everything in good condition and there was a heavy crop this year. The price is only $15,000, on easy terms. If you are looking for a money maker, you can't beat this.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
1924 Fresno St. Phone 3456.

RIGHT price, easy terms; 20 acres Thompsons and Sultanas in bearing; buildings. G. A. Unger, phone 24 R, Dinuba, Cal.

$82 AN ACRE
480 acres first class alfalfa land; easy terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

ARE YOU on the market for good cheap land with plenty of water? Rich loam soil that produces good grain crops after fifty years of farming is rare. We have such a tract in a proven diversified farming section of California. The climate is mild and oranges and almonds are successful as well as prunes, walnuts, figs, olives and apricots. Alfalfa gives six to eight cuts from permanent stands. Good American neighbors on surrounding. Price including pumping water, $135 to $150 per acre. Terms one-third cash, balance easy. Write for illustrated booklet to P. O. Box 200, Fresno, Calif.

FOR SALE—320-Acre alfalfa ranch, all under big fence, plenty of water, good improvements, long time payment. Leading and sales ranch. W. H. Macgillivray, 329 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good davenport, also good standard typewriter. Phone 1490-J. Call 1361 G St.

WANTED—To buy Victrola or other make. 1325 Patterson Ave.

WANTED—To buy 30 head A-1 Holstein milch cows or any amount under that. Address L. Van Wyk and W. Van Tahenhoff, Gen. Del., Sanger. Phone 11-F-12.

ELDERLY lady with comfortable bungalow in north part of town wants young couple or lady to share home. Will serve breakfast and dinner. 3313-M.

WANTED—To rent, two pool tables. Must be in A1 condition. Will buy later if price and terms are right. Address P. O. Box 182, Orosi.

WIDOW wants partner for fully equipped dairy and fruit ranch near Fresno. Phone 1427-W.

WANTED—For two months, eight horses or mules with harness and two scrapers for leveling. C. A. Campbell, Del Rey.

FRESNO MINING EXCHANGE, Room 106 Trust Company Building, wants high and low grade chrome to fill immediate orders. Good prices and quick sales. Owners of magnesite and gypsum please write.

WANTED—Lessons touch typewriting after working hours. Cost, call. State terms. Box 6128, Republican.

WANTED—Dead and live stock. Highest cash price paid. Phone 1030-R-1.

WANTED—A nice driving horse through this winter for his feed. Address Box 6196, Republican.

WANTED—Live and dead animals for fertilizer, also hides, tallow and bones. Most reliable firm in business. Phone 2789 or call 530 Atchison St., for quick service and get highest prices. McCartney & Johnson.

USED bicycles, any make and condition. Best prices paid. S. H. Wellheimer, 1826 Eye St.

AMERICAN FURNITURE CO. Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture; also office furniture. Phone 1622. 716 J St.

WANTED—One 2-horsepower or 3-horsepower gas engine and 1-inch or 1½-inch centrifugal pump. Telephone 1594-J.

WANTED—To rent a vineyard of 40 acres or so. Reliable. Reference given. Address C. W. Pilkenton, 1211 north Harris St., Hanford, Cal.

I WANT your old magazines and waste paper for cash. Merrick. Address 2011 Clay Ave.

WANTED—300 school girls, boys, to make Christmas money. Send name, address. The Brownie Company, 1315 So. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles.

SHOTGUNS and other guns bought for cash; best prices paid. Wellheimer, 1826 Eye St.

WANTED—Live and dead animals. Can pay more than any other firm. Fresno Tallow and Fertilizer Co., H. R. and Church Aves. Phone 339.

WANTED—To hear from any competent parties who understand the growing of tomatoes, who will contract to grow two to four hundred tons. Will furnish teams, tools, land, water, house to live in and wood. Pay cash for crop on ranch picked in boxes. Box 6175, Republican.

DIAMONDS — WANTED — DIAMONDS
Will pay $100 to $500 per karat. Shaddon's Diamond Shop, 1313 Mariposa St.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath, closets, not to far out. W. W. Boudish, general delivery.

WANTED—Nice set of single buggy harness. Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Kerman, Cal., Rt. A, Box 124.

WANT 100 or more head of red cattle; young stock preferred. Phone 3710. Williamson, P. O. Box 224.

HAULING—Two trucks, quick service. Phone 2952. Standard Transfer Co.

IF YOU need a new cesspool, phone 2432-J. 1805 H St.

TRADE your old furniture and household goods for new, or we will pay you cash for your second-hand goods. Riggs & Griffin, 839 J St. Telephone 1579.

WANTED—From 5 to 8 room house, furnished or unfurnished, in walking distance of business center. Box 6153, Republican.

WOULD like to get in touch with party wanting plowing or disking done. Have tractor. Call for or address Rességuie at 1833 Merced St.

WANTED—To contract hauling wood in Kings river bottoms. Fresno Fuel Co.

CHIMNEY cleaning. Sam Robinson, 1550 Tulare St. Phone 1623.

ALL kinds of truck work; quick service hauling fruit or any kind of transfer work. Call up 3955-W or 3235-R-13. Ask for Simpson.

WANT to rent 40 and 150 acres or more of vineyard, on shares. John Patropoulos, P. O. Box 212.

WANTED—By good, reliable Japanese, a 40 or 80 acre vineyard on crop shares. Address G. Sugata, R. R. "A", Box 36, Sanger, Cal.

MILLINERY—Hats made to order. Special this week, ostrich feather work, 50c. Room 223 Forsyth.

WANTED—To rent, four or five room modern furnished house or suitable furnished housekeeping rooms, by man, wife and grown daughter. References. Address W. F. H., Box 6332, Republican.

WE PAY highest prices for used furniture. American dealers. Standard Furniture Co. Phone 3114.

WANTED—To lease 40 acres or more of good bearing vineyard or orchard for cash or crop rent. K. Totaka, 839 G. Telephone 3364-W.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished flat, apartment or bungalow; steam heat preferred. Tel. 1495-W or address Box 6322, Republican.

WILL buy furniture, stoves, carpets, refrigerators and all kinds of household goods and pay best price possible. Zarin's Furniture Store, 2233 Fresno. Phone 2657. We also buy junk.

WANTED—Small cream separator; must be in good condition. Box 6255, Republican.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Geo. W. Hill, brother of Charles R. Hill, now deceased. Write C. W. T., P. O. Box 622, Reedley, Calif.

WANTED, with caterpillar outfit, plowing, discing and drilling grain by contract. Address H. L. Gepford, Huron, Cal.

WANTED—To rent land suitable for grain. Able to finance large acreage. P. O. Box 1049, Fresno.

CLOTHING wanted. We pay the highest prices for second-hand clothing. Phone 3660-W. 516 Eye St.

WILL pay cash for good desk and chair. J. E. Wright, 2240 Tulare St.

JUBILEE incubator, 324-egg, same as new. Also good galvanized bath tub; very big bargains. Phone 3185-R, 1709 Palm Ave.

AMERICAN FURNITURE CO. pays the prices for second-hand furniture; also office furniture. Phone 1622. 716 J.

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WANTED—Live and dead animals for fertilizer, also hides, tallow and bones. Most reliable firm in business. Phone 2789 or call 530 Atchison St., for quick service and get highest prices, McCartney & Johnson.

CLOTHING wanted. We pay highest prices for second hand clothing. Phone 3660-W. 516 Eye.

WANTED—50 to 150 tons hay, barley, Red oats, or wheat. (Good Quality.) For use in Fresno. Box 4213, Republican.

WINDMILL—Must be in good condition. Inquire S. W. F., 1225 H St. Phone 1267.

FURNITURE—Phone 1142. Highest price for furniture, stoves, 814 I St.

WANTED—By reliable married man, job as truck driver; 2 years' experience; can do own repairing; references. Call or address, 748 Palm Ave.

WANTED—To buy any kind of fruit on trees. Apply 859 L St. N. Millos.

FRESNO JUNK CO.
Largest dealers in all grades junk, sacks and bides. 625 Jay. Phone 3020.

WANTED—Vineyard truck; must be in good condition. State price. Address Route F, Box 421, Fresno.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; also office furniture. We pay highest prices. Home Furniture Co. Phone 4031. 2040 Fresno St.

WANTED—150 tons of stable manure. Eisen Vineyard.

Madera County Real Estate

500 ACRE mountain stock ranch; Madera county. Will lease for a term of years to right party. Robert Duncan, 822 K. Phone 3073-J.

WEST SIDE LANDS

FOR RENT—320 acres of grain land in the Cantua Sinks. 2527 Mono St.

160 ACRES raw land, West Side. Good grain land. Address Box 2041, Republican.

FOR West Side land, for rent or sale, inquire of Isaac Meyer, Firebaugh.

DRESSMAKERS

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing; reasonable prices. 527 O Street. Phone 3618-W.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Phone 3267. 1035 P.

DRESSMAKING, plain sewing, neat, reasonable. Mrs. Mattocks, 115 Inez. Phone 1249-W.

HEMSTITCHING and picot edging, also latest styles in gowns. Mrs. Stapp, 1607 I St. Phone 2523-J.

HEMSTITCHING and picot edging, reasonable. Singer Shop, 1357 J St. Phone 893.

MISS BRUGGEMAN, dressmaking. 2220 Merced St. Phone 3614-W.

REAL ESTATE—Country

MAXWELL, the 1920 Mariposa St. photographer, will tell you about the old man's mountain ranch. Products this season—apples, beans, vegetables, etc., $750 worth; pretentable waste, $400. Price, $2,500 on accommodating terms; must be sold right away.

160 ACRES, more or less, two good houses and large barn, two good engines (10 and 16 horsepower), 20 or more acres of alfalfa with peaches, grapes and other fruit; near 80 acres broke; three miles of Raisin City, Cal., N. E. ¼ Sec. 23, T. 15, R. 19, on Braly and South Aves. See owner, C. C. Sherfey, Rt. G, Box 323, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE by owner, 7 acres Thompson seedless vines, 4 years old next spring, well trained and good bearers. 2½ miles northwest of Del Rey. Inquire of Dale Butler.

FOR SALE by owner, 10 acres improved, four miles and a half northeast of Fresno. Will take machine or carpenter work as part of first payment. Phone 5307-R-1.

TWENTY-EIGHT acres near town; all Thompsons, alfalfa, figs and peaches; good buildings; team, trays and boxes; pumping plant, ditch water. Small cash payment, balance 60 per cent crop. C. A. Unger, opposite S. P. depot. Phone—Office, 41-J; residence, 14 R. Dinuba, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE

FIVE ACRES FOR BUNGALOW
Mostly in peaches with few apricots, plums, etc.; neat house, barn, horse, cow, wagon, tools, etc. First class land and about five miles from Courthouse. This will make you a fine suburban home and produce a nice income. Want about $2500 bungalow.
Ten Acres for Raw Land
17 Acres all improved to peaches and a few figs; good buildings, pumping plant, etc. Owner wants twenty acres raw land.
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 303 1927 Fresno Street

STUDEBAKER roadster in good mechanical condition. Want garage built or will take lots.
SAMPLE & MORGAN
319-320 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

40 ACRES in a very desirable location; all full bearing Thompsons, Muscats, peaches and prunes. This year's crop $5500. This is a dandy and owner will trade for Fresno city or Los Angeles property and some cash. Submit.
20 Acres all in bearing Thompsons; no buildings. Will exchange for city property.
10 Acres with 2 five-room modern plastered bungalows, on car line, near Fresno. Exchange for city property.
We will take Liberty Bonds for commission.
PETTEY & NELSON
Phone 1969 1033 J St.

SALE or exchange, two choice 10-acre homes within 4 miles of Fresno. No. 1 has good buildings. Muscat and Thompson vines, with fig border, all bearing, stock, tools, etc. No. 2, 10 acres alfalfa with good buildings; suited for subdivision or a fine suburban home. Will take comfortable residence in Fresno.
E. B. WILSON
1033 J St. Phone No. 2720

EXCHANGE—6-room house, cellar, barn, chickens, peaches. Want San Francisco property or merchandise. Price $1200. Box 6395, Republican.

300 ACRES, fully equipped for dairy ranch, everything modern in every respect. Exchange for city property or smaller place. Box 6497, Republican.

20 ACRES peaches, Lovells and Muirs; 10 acre interest with Thompsons; team, tools; first water right. Want city.
6 Acres close in; good buildings. Want city.
20 Acres raw land, clear. Want bungalow. Will assume.
See AL CART, 209 Edgerly Bldg. Phone 4059.

TEN acres, full bearing vines, four miles from town; nice home, for a little place in Fresno. Address Box 6409, Republican.

5 ACRES fully improved to berries, vines and peaches; good buildings, ditch water and pumping plant; one mile from car line; for a 20 acres alfalfa with buildings. Inquire N.E. corner Belmont and Valentine.

$6,000—FIVE ACRES fully and highly improved; close to car; clear; wants city property.
$10,500—10 acres east of Fresno, 10 acres bearing vines; house, barn, small barn; mortgage; wants city property.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J St., phone 139.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 acres land at $75 for merchandise stock; partly in alfalfa; $4200 can remain at 6 per cent. House, new barn, pumping plant, near river, north of Lemoore. Box 659, Lemoore, Calif.

WOULD trade my five passenger touring car for young turkeys. If interested address Rt. A, Box 88, Fresno.

LAND near Normal school to exchange for work stock. W. D. Scott, 1213 I St.

WANTED—The best grain land it is possible to secure. Will pay for same with a fine business property in Pasadena, value $110,000, clear, income $8,000. Will deal only direct with owner or his legal representative. Address A. E. Shinn, 220 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

HOUSE and three lots 75x150, on Ventura near Cailiach; $3500, clear. Exchange for 20 or 40 acres improved. Will pay some cash. C. Brufiat, Hotel Kern-Kay.

ONE acre lot, house and two lots, for good country property or mountain ranch. 717 I St.

10 ACRES; home place. Want city.
5 Acres, close in. Want city.
We trade the earth. If you want to sell or trade, call at my office. I can match anything you have. D. W. MATTHEW, The Man That Trades the Earth. 2044 Mariposa St., over Hollands'.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 acres, 5 in alfalfa, 5 raw. Quick action. Box 54, Kerman, 11 miles west of Fresno.

RAW land to exchange for orange grove. P. O. Box 675, Fresno.

FIVE lots, 6-room house, barn, in Tulare City. Exchange for Fresno property. 1661 Eye.

WHAT have you got to exchange for 160 acres clear choice wheat land in the state of Washington? One year's crop will pay for the land. Apply to W. H. Macgillivray, 329 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

160-ACRE mountain ranch, 5 acres alfalfa, 3-room house, pumping plant; dandy chicken ranch; submit anything on these two. See Snyder, 205 Edgerly Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

COZY little hotel, a fine home as well as a well paying place; rent only $35 per month. Price $850. 1015 I St. Phone 5393-J.

CLOVIS-FRESNO Red Line Stage for sale. P. O. Box 55, Clovis. Phone 27-J, Clovis.

FOR SALE—Meat Market; best proposition in town. Will sell cheap. Partner taken in reasonable. Box 6307, Republican.

WANTED—Live man; owner Ford car; business proposition. Box 6300, Republican.

GOOD paying confectionery; best location in Fresno, Calif. Attractive place, 3123 "J" St. Death in family, reason. Do not write unless you mean business. Going to sacrifice. Puss 'N Boots.

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop, running two steady; free rent. J. J. Farrell, 1957 Grove St., Berkeley.

3-ROOM house, one block from car line; bargain; cause sale, leaving city. Cowing Co., 1115 K. Phone 587.

FOR SALE—A weekly newspaper in a country town in San Joaquin county, surrounded by a fine growing country. Address Box 4571, Fresno Republican.

$3000—WELL located rooming house, large monthly income, low rent, long lease. Trade for city, country, improved or raw. Can sell at a bargain for cash. R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 Jay Street.

HAVE about ten big trees for wood; want estimate, or will sell outright. Phone 3010-J.

HAVE buyer for lease and furniture of a high class apartment house.
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107 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2925.

GENTLEMAN wishes to rent neatly furnished room. State price. Box 6479, Republican.

WANTED—Threshing outfit to thresh 50 tons Milo Maize. P. O. Box 577, Fresno.

WANTED—WANTED—WANTED
500 Head of mules, must be sound and fat, from 4 to 10 years old, from 1050 lbs. up. See us before selling elsewhere, as we pay the highest cash price and will take any number. We will inspect your stock at any time or place. Call 2230 Kern street.

FOR SALE—Business with good future, fine location, low rent; small capital will handle. A big snap if taken before November 1st. Box 6302, Republican.

WANTED—Place as housekeeper; woman has young baby; country or city. 906 I St., Room 24.

FOR LEASE—Store rooms in the Grand Central block. See us at once. Sunset Realty Company, 1930 Mariposa St. Phone 331.

10 ACRES, seven miles out; good buildings; in alfalfa. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 587.

1916 FORD touring car, like new, $325. Phone 2662.

SEVEN room house, 3 lots and shade, large garage. Payment down and rest like rent. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 587.

CLEANING AND PRESSING
Store for rent, I street, Hughes hotel building. Tenant gets interior work of hotel. Apply Hotel office.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 640 Van Ness Ave.

DON'T PAY COMMISSIONS. Write for our plan of selling property, any kind, anywhere, without paying commissions. Co-operative Sales Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

AN experienced cashier would like position in Fresno. Box 6309, Republican.

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THOROUGHLY experienced demonstrator would like local work. Box 6301, Republican.

FOR SALE—Centrally located rooming house, clearing $250 per month. Everything first class; good lease. Price $5000. Will accept some trade.
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
Phone 331. 1930 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE or trade, rooming house, close in. Cheap rent. Clearing $100 per mo. Telephone 1626.

RIMMER & SON, Phone 1255-J.
Oxy-acetylene welding and brazing. All work guaranteed. Aluminum, cast iron, steel, brass and copper. Heavy castings a specialty. Shop with Abrensberg & Petersen, corner I and Mono Sts.

AUTOMOBILES

SAXON 6, 1916, in good mechanical condition, good tires. Phone 2654-W.

DODGE for sale, looks like new. If you are wanting a good used car here it is. $575, reasonable terms. See Mr. Tufts, 1508 Fresno St. Phone 842.

1917 BRAND new 6-cylinder Haynes touring car, completely equipped.
One Overland touring car, equipped with Bosch magneto, in good condition, $350.
Dorris 7-passenger touring car, electric lights and starter, in fine running condition.
Buick roadster, all good tires, electric lights and starter, one extra casing and tube.
One Ford delivery wagon in first class condition. A big snap.
1917 Franklin touring car, in first class condition.
FOSNER MOTOR SALES CO.
1314 Van Ness Ave. Phone 478.

FOR SALE—Only $450.00 cash—My 1914 "Case 40" touring car, in first class condition; fully equipped with $175.00 Bosch Dual system, lights and starter. Must be sold today. Cost $2100.00. Bargain—only $450.00 cash. Mr. Caulfield, Travelers Hotel.

USED cars bought, sold and exchanged. 1915 Oakland, electric lights and starter (bargain); 7-pass. touring car (cheap); will trade cars for anything. Class A Garage, 1333 Eye St.

FORD, Chandler, Overland, Maxwell and Studebaker touring cars; Overland and Reo roadsters. 433 Eye St.

AUTOMOBILES

MAXWELL touring car; extra well equipped; this is a good buy $400
Chevrolet touring car; late model, newly painted, only $425
Ford touring car; painted. This is exceptionally good and is priced low $250
Reo touring cars at $100, $250, $300, $1600.
THE LOGAN AUTO CO., 1315 I St.

WE MAKE our cars look new at the Self Station Auto Laundry. Open day and night. Little & Ashby.

1914 FORD touring, A1 condition. See Harry Bond, Eye St. Garage.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile light car, in perfect condition. 855 Franklin Ave. Tel. 3023-W.

I WANT a 1917 touring car of some kind. Will pay spot cash. No junking. Let me know what you have at once. Box 6,408, Republican.

I CAN sell your used car for you. See Mr. Tufts, 1508 Fresno St.

FRESNO AUTO WRECKING COMPANY
Auto Parts, Engines, Truck Parts
Everything for the auto, truck and trailer. We buy and sell all models of cars. See us to sell or to buy—get our figures. Place your order—it is up to us to get it. We will, or it cannot be had. Phone 2638. Call, write or wire. 300 Eye St.

TWO Ford touring cars, lots of extras. Must be sold at once. 281 Thesta.

PAIGE MOTOR CO.
A specially built Ford roadster, wire wheels, special paint, storage, etc. Only $385.
1917 Interstate touring car, new tires, excellent condition, $700.
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A CUSTOMER of ours has a Vim 1-ton truck, wants a light touring car; will take Ford, Chevrolet or Maxwell in part payment. Terms on balance. Vim truck is in first class condition; used very little.
The Woodward Company, Fresno

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, 1916, in good running order. A. B. C. Garage, 1815 Merced St., near Hotel Fresno.

NEW 1917 Ford with Gray & Davis electric starter. Chevrolet Garage, Fowler, or see Fred La Bragna at De Vaux Motor Co., 1919 Calaveras.

TWO TRUCK BARGAINS
Save $500 to $700 by buying one of these 1-ton or 1½-ton Reo trucks. You will lose money if you buy any truck before you have seen these. The Woodward Company, Fresno.

AUTOMOBILE owners read carefully. Will pay about as much as you ask for your old car. Are you ready to sell for cash? Don't matter, burned, discarded, running or not, I buy 'em all. Will call at once. Phone 2077-J.

FOR SALE—5-Pass. Studebaker, like new, cheap for cash, or will take Ford as first payment. Hans Bros. Co., A. B. C. Garage, 1815 Merced St.

FORD touring car; good like new $325
Chevrolet touring car; late model; looks like new; our price only $400
THE LOGAN AUTO CO., 1315 I St.

STUDEBAKER Light "Six" touring $550
Reo roadster, 1916, 3-passenger $375
Series 17 Studebaker "Four" touring $650
Series 16 Studebaker "Four" touring $550
Chalmers 4-pass. touring, repainted $550
Overland Six, 1916, touring, only $600
"35" Studebaker, run only 7,590 miles $400
One ton Studebaker truck, guaranteed $700
Paige, 1915, touring, repainted $450
Call or write Studebaker Garage, 1102 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Vim truck with top, side curtains and Presto Lights; has been used about six months; looks like new. Will take Ford as part payment. Can see truck at 1381 Roosevelt Ave. Phone 2705-W, or see F. R. LaBragna at De Vaux Motor Car Co., 1919 Calaveras St.

EXPERT automobile repairing, all kinds. Automobiles bought and sold. Wesley's Garage, Tuolumne and J Sts.

DON LEE CADILLAC MOTOR CARS
Used Car Department

1918 Chandler 7-pass. Snap. If you are about to buy a new car in this class, see this bargain.

TYPE 51 Cadillac 8; special paint and top; has been used privately and is absolutely in A1 condition. Terms to Right Parties.
DON LEE CADILLAC MOTOR CARS
Phone 5226. 1425 Jay St.

FOUR GOOD USED CARS
We have four good used cars, prices $200 to $450, standard makes; terms if desired. Look these over before buying. The Woodward Company, Fresno.

1916 FORD touring car; fine condition. Call Phone 3213-J-3.

HARRY BONDS, the Ford and Chevrolet machinist, is permanently located at the Eye St. Garage, 738 Eye St. Phone 513.

FOR SALE—Oakland Six, 1916 roadster, practically new. Fresno Fuel Co.

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BUICK-37-R, completely overhauled, cylinder reground, new pistons, all new valves, new bearings, newly painted, new top, absolutely good as new. If interested, address Box 3291, Republican.

3 AND 5-ton trucks for sale. Kings River-Hume Auto Service Co., Sanger.

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FOR SALE—One 1-ton Moreland truck, just overhauled; tires good. Price $500. Terms if desired. See J. H. Phillips, 1272 I St. Phone 916.

YOU can afford to run Kelly-Springfield tires on the cheapest car. Ask anyone. J. C. Phelan.

AUTO PARTS WRECKING CO.
249-45 Eye St. Phone 1653
Cheap parts and accessories for any make auto. Money back guarantee. Also motors for pumping plants, etc., very reasonable. Wanted—Autos, good or bad. New accessories at half price. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

FORD parts and Ford work, accommodation and courtesy; largest shop in California. J. C. Phelan.

STOP your radiator leaks. Kern Street Radiator Shop, 2116 Kern. Phone 4021.

STUDEBAKER, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger car, A1 condition; run very little. Call at Rex Drug Co., 1068 I St.

1917 CHANDLER, Studebaker and Buick touring cars, Overland and Maxwell roadsters. 833 Eye.

FRESNO AUTO TRIMMING SHOP puts on "Never Leak" tops. Other automobile trimmings. 1914-18 Inyo St.

FOR SALE or trade for stock, used automobile in good condition. Apply 1502 Jay St., corner Merced.

MAXWELL touring car. Run 4900 miles. A-1 condition. Call between 11 and 1. 1255 Fergar Ave.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 640 Van Ness Ave.

1918 CHEVROLET touring, good as new. No dealers. 2226 Elm Ave.

CARS for rent. $1.50 an hour, at Phelan's.

1916 STUDEBAKER, 7-passenger, 4-cylinder; fine condition—a snap. 1324 Jay St.

AUTO TOPS built and repaired. The New Auto Trimming Shop, 2116 Kern St.

A MAXWELL is the most economical car to run. We always have a good one reasonable. J. C. Phelan.

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, looks like new; a car that will sell on sight. Price $425; $125 down, $30 per month. See Tufts at 1508 Fresno St. Phone 842.

FOR SALE—1916 Dodge touring car, same as new. Box 212 Clovis. $650.

FOR RENT—Best location in city for garage, storage, dark cool room 50x100 feet, best fire protection. Price reasonable. Also vulcanizing space, tire rack and show cases, all ready for business. Phone 2964. Place to be appreciated must be seen.

FOR SALE—Studebaker-Flanders automobile, good mechanical condition, cheap for cash. Ask for Berg at Reliable Garage, 1416 Eye St. Phone 972.

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MAXWELL demonstrator, just like new, fully guaranteed service and all, only $700 and terms. Snap. J. C. Phelan.

LIGHT touring car, fine new tires. Will sell easy terms or trade for clear lots. Box 4172 Republican.

DELIVERY bodies ready to mount on any chassis or we make to order. J. C. Phelan.

OVERLAND car in good condition; small truck body, just overhauled. See car and get price. People's Auto Repair Co.

FORDS and fifty other kinds of cars. The only clearing house for used cars in the valley. We handle other people's autos on a commission basis. Every car guaranteed as represented. Cash or terms. Zibbell Auto Exchange, 117 Eye St.

FORD one and a half ton truck, L. & B. attachments used. Will sell very reasonable. Call at Reliable Garage, 1416 I St. Phone 972. Call for A. T. Mark.

ONE and one-half ton G. M. C. in splendid condition; just recently overhauled; truck is too large for my business so will sacrifice. See between 12 and 2. E. W. Hamlett, 623 Forthcamp.

1915 MAXWELL touring car, is in good condition and a bargain. 1223 P.

TWO late model Fords at a sacrifice. Mechanically perfect. Call before 8 or after 5. 339 F St.

FOR SALE—5-passenger, model 31, Overland, $250. Call at 2237 Mono at noon, after 4 o'clock or Sunday.

FOR SALE—One 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, 1916 Overland; one 1615 Studebaker. Box 2545, Republican.

OVERLAND delivery car, good condition, $275. 445 O street.

WE HAVE overhauled a Chevrolet and painted it. It's a buy at $450. J. C. Phelan.

HAVE some snaps in Overlands. J. C. Phelan.

FOR SALE—Our small five passenger Buick. Claud Nuss, 1251 Van Ness Blvd.

MEETING NOTICES

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 366, F. & A. M. Meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 sharp. Stated meeting third Thursday. F. L. Swartz, W. M.; Hal W. Baker, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Work in third degree at 7:30 and 7:00 p. m., Nov. 2nd. Harry S. Foster, Master; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

CENTER LODGE No. 391, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday, Nov. 3, 1917, 7:30 p. m., followed by work in third degree. W. E. Bennett, Master; R. H. Elmhorne, Sec.

FRESNO COMMANDERY No. 29, Knights Templar. R. C. degree Oct. 31st. R. A. Fischer, C. E., presiding. Harry C. Wiswell, Commander. A. L. Smith, Recorder.

FRESNO CHAPTER No. 295, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month. Louella Swezey, W. M.; Florence Mettauer, Sec.

FRESNO CHAPTER No. 69, R. A. M. Stated meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917, 7:30 p. m. W. E. Bennett, H. P.; R. H. Elmhorne, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE 186, K. of P., meets Wednesday evenings. W. D. W. hall. Visiting knights welcome. J. N. Sommerville, C. C.; R. A. Pilegard, K. of R. and S.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. Harry Russell, Com.; J. M. Burrs, Adj.

NOTICE of meeting. Gen. A. Custer Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall corner I and Merced Sts., at 1:30 p. m. Visitors and members are always welcome. Elisa Clara, President; Annie Weigandt, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS—Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 5, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., Nishkian's Recital hall. Laura Pease, President; Ollie Gibbons, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

HAY for sale. Apply 321 Clovis Ave.

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We are selling trunks and leather goods at factory prices. Fresno Trunk Factory, 2011 Tulare St., Phone 2283. Army lockers a specialty.

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Teaching the Children of a Great City How to Play

SIX NATIONALITIES ARE IN THIS MELTING POT

WHERE THE "GANGS" LEARN FAIR PLAY

NELSON CUNLIFF, park and playground commissioner, is the most effective policeman in the city in the work of breaking up the "gangs" that are a menace in every large community center says Chief of Police Young of St. Louis.

Cunliff does it by teaching the young lads of the city how to play.

That sounds rather inane the first time you hear it, but a close study of Young America will convince one that "playing" is a deep mystery to the average "kiddo" who is turned loose in city streets. Students of the American boy like Cunliff, say that a boy's main idea of playing before he is instructed is to tease or torment.

The playground is the ideal melting pot for the youth of America. A gang of bad boys, turned loose on a playground soon evolutes into a "group." Mickey Walsh, who used to chase Izzy Cohen down the alleys with Irish confetti, becomes one of Izzy's strongest boosters when Izzy competes at the annual festival in the 100-yard dash. Izzy is carrying the Mullanphy Square colors, you know, and that is the thing for which Mickey is rooting. He can't root for Mullanphy and pull against the members of the Mullanphy group.

That is the way Cunliff describes the effect of playgrounds on the young boy who is likely to grow up a gangster unless his footsteps are directed.

Here is what Cunliff reports about the very interesting work that he has directed for most of the eleven years St. Louis has conducted recreational work as a municipal enterprise:

The playgrounds have reduced crime and the commissions of misdemeanors in every district in which they have been established. Chief of Police Young corroborates this statement with statistics showing a decrease in the number of arrests in every district but one, after the playgrounds were in operation for a single season. In the Carr Street District the arrests last year were 248, and the year before the playgrounds—there are three of them now—were opened, the arrests were 352.

"During the past six years the parks of the City of St. Louis have been going through a transitional stage," says Cunliff. "From places set aside where one might not go, except on special occasions, these parks have come to be places where one is invited to come and partake freely of the pleasures and opportunities that the property may afford in these days of big cities and great commerce.

"Where the toil of business confines the people to close and set tasks, there is a great need of facilities where may be found means of relaxation to the great mass of city toilers; where these people, deprived of free and easy communion with nature, may find recreation and stroll among the trees and flowers, rest the eye on green grass, breathe the fresh air and return to their homes, refreshed; where they may find recreation, such as tennis, baseball, football and other forms of athletics, wherein competion plays a large part; where they may attend concerts, see the animals, give picnics, go boating and promenading, and where couples may commune with nature and plan their future.

"Taking Stock" of a City.

"During the last two years we have been carrying on what we call a 'recreational survey' of the City of St. Louis, the purpose of this survey being to 'take stock' and see wherein we are providing for the greatest possible use of the properties available within our municipality and wherein the social or economic conditions of St. Louis bring about conditions that are not conducive to the best healthful and moral condition.

"We have found that our greatest problem is that of the idle hour—providing for that time when work is over and when the great majority of our people have nothing to do but to rest, to play or simply do nothing. The old axiom has been brought strongly to my mind, that the idle brain is the devil's workshop.'

"In the various communities we find the 'gang' element rampant. The greatest trouble that the chief of police has today is the dealing with and the handling of gangs. These gangs may be composed of boys, young men, girls or young women. They are just as capable of doing good as they are for the evil that they bring about. We had strong illustrations of this at a recent series of crimes committed by what was known as 'the Lewis boys' gang.' It is my strong conviction that there are here in St. Louis today hundreds of Lewis boys gangs who are in the same frame of mind and doing the same things that the Lewis boys' gang was doing prior to the time that they were first detected and brought under the observation of the Police Department.

Punishment Desire Too Strong.

"These other gangs within our community need but that same spark, which is detection by the police, to set them off in the same manner as was done in the Lewis boys' case. I have talked with many people on this subject and find in their minds the demand for punishment and we found the spectacle of the public demand for punishment in this particular case urging the extreme penalty; but very little is said about helping to rectify the conditions prevailing among the other gangs.

"It reminds me of a story told by Jacob Reis of New York, wherein Mr. Reis pictures an old widow living in the heart of one of the bad sections of that great city who was subjected to the greatest torment by the gang in that particular district. The chief delight of the gang of this district was in capturing the old widow's dog, tormenting her cat, breaking her windows, tearing down her fence and causing her all sorts of mental anguish.

"Finally one day there was no response when they broke a window in her house. No one appeared to chase them when they tore down her fence, and on further investigation they found that the old woman had died there in her house. Mr. Reis, the social worker in the district, was appealed to and arranged for the burial of the old woman, and when the time came for the funeral the gang, lined up on either side as the coffin was carried from the house to the hearse. Then as the doors of the hearse closed on the coffin and the hearse was driven down the street there was a cheer from the gang, a 'hip, hip, hooray' for that soul that had departed—probably the first cheer that had ever been directed toward this good old soul during the days of that gang.

"And so I think today for these gangs nothing is being done during the time of the gang life, not until the end when they are captured by the police and brought up for trial and the public cheers when punishment is meted out and these souls go on to their last reward.

"In my mind the problem here is a municipal one. It is not one that should be handled by private charities or by small social organizations. These same gangs should be taken over under the direction of the municipality. We have found in our work that the boys and girls in the various communities pattern themselves after their seniors and are quick to develop into gangs, copying as far as possible the habits and actions of the senior gangs. Work is beneath their dignity, and play, as we know it, is unknown to them.

What Cleveland Kids Do.

"The City of Cleveland has just published a report of a school survey of that city. On June 23, 1913, 11,683 children in Cleveland were seen on the streets, playgrounds or lots of that city. Of that number, there were observed on the streets 7,799, in the yards 3,451, in vacant lots 853, in the playgrounds 1,569, in the alleys 551.

"Particular attention was paid to what these children were doing, and they found that of this 11,000-odd children there were 3,961 of them doing simply nothing. There were 7,358 playing, 1,354 working. Forty-one per cent of all of these boys and girls were doing simply nothing. Of those playing, one-half of the 7,000-odd boys and girls were playing at games such as teasing, tormenting, shooting craps or other forms of amusement not particularly conducive to good citizenship.

"My observations of conditions in St. Louis leads me to the belief that were this same sort of survey conducted in St. Louis, the figures would be even more startling than in the City of Cleveland, where at that time they had about ten more playgrounds than we have in the City of St. Louis. At the present time we are endeavoring to meet this problem through the providing of play places and play time for the greatest possible number of boys, girls, young men and young women. We are trying to bring these people into the playgrounds, on the recreation field or into what we call our 'social centers,' which are, for the most part, located in public school buildings.

"In regard to the playgrounds, of which we have twenty-one at the present time, I am hoping during this coming season to add to this number five additional, which will be opened up in the thickly populated sections on ground leaned to us by private persons or corporations.

Mixing of the Races.

"In many instances a playground is located at a point that forms the hub to a large wheel extending over a certain district. Within this district may be four or five different nationalities, and it is no uncommon sight to see a baseball game or some form of playground play participated in by children of five or even more nationalities or races.

"These children, in the more congested districts, often have to be brought to the playground and there taught how to play. The child whose 'world' has been the alley, the doorstep or the street, does not know how to play. His amusement, for the most part, has been that of destruction or torment, and his education along play lines has to be started all over again with his advent to a playground. Here the children are allowed to mingle together under the supervision of trained play leaders, and the privileges of the playground are the reward for honesty, fair play and upright conduct.

"Former Chief Justice Hughes has said: 'I do not know of any better way to teach a boy to be honorable and straight than to give him a chance to play with his comrades. In the playground he learns without any suggestion of rebellion against instruction and precept and preaching. He learns because he does not want anybody else to cheat him, and is down on the boy that does not play fair. And in the long run, because he is down on the boy that does not play fair he will establish standards of conduct which we must maintain in the community, and particularly in our great cities. If there is one thing that we need more than another it is the constant emphasis among our citizens of that great spirit of fair play, that willingness to give and take, that generosity in defeat and that lack of assertiveness in victory which we identify with true sport, and which is learned best of all in childhood upon the playground.

Organized "Munic" Athletics.

"For the boys and girls over 14 years of age we have organized what is known as the "Municipal Athletic Association." This association develops, to my way of thinking, the best possible use of our public recreation fields and attracts to the parks those who have any interest at all in any phase of athletic sport. The association is composed of leagues which govern the various athletic sports. There is, the golf league, tennis, baseball, soccer football, swimming, bicycle racing, track and quoit leagues. The idea of the various leagues being to develop true amateurism and bring out the best team work, rather than to develop individual stars.

"During the past season in the baseball league there were 114 teams in the various subdivisions, and these teams played 1,000 games on park properties. These games were beneficial not only to the players themselves, but drew to the parks to witness the games audiences ranging from 100 to 10,000 people. The games as they have been conducted have had a very important bearing on the moral development as well as the physical side of the players. The idea of fair play permeates this organization. In the soccer league, during the first year, there were eighteen teams playing.

"There were brought to the attention of the governing body during this first year about seventy protests, representing cases of unfair play or "dirty work" on the part of the players. The governing body in passing on these protests found in this number of protests about twenty that were justifiable, and penalized the players accordingly. During the second year the number of protests was cut to about fifty. During the third year of the organization there were twenty protests. During the fourth year, with thirty teams competing, the number was cut to about five, four of which were justifiable and punishment administered accordingly.

"During the present season, which closed the last day of August, we have had five protests, all of which were upheld.

"Now, what does this mean? In my opinion it means that the players on our public recreation fields are beginning to appreciate the idea of fair play. The golden rule is coming to be part in these games that are being played on public athletic fields. The players as individuals are learning to play the game hard, play to win, but in defeat to be good losers.

"During the past year we have, through the co-operation of the School Board, arranged to take children from the public schools and give them instructions in swimming at our public swimming pools. About a year ago we received our first group of boys from the Pestalozzi and Madison schools. In this group there were 101 boys, of ages ranging from 10 to 14. These boys, with the exception of three, were all taught to swim in an average of eight lessons. The course was conducted as a part of the public school curriculum. At the conclusion of ten lessons an examination was held and the results reported back to the School Board. During this season we enrolled 111 boys from the Pestalozzi, Madison, Humboldt and Clinton schools, and at the colored pool, Garrison and Lucas, we had sixty boys enrolled of ages ranging from 10 to 14.

"Statistics taken from Cleveland indicate that 77 per cent of the girls in the high schools cannot swim, 34 per cent of the boys in the high schools cannot swim. Of the boys who can swim, 41 per cent learned by the time they were 10 years of age; 65 per cent learned by the time they were 12 years of age, and 94 per cent learned by the time they were 14 years old. That would mean that of all boys that learned to swim, but 6 per cent learned after they were 14 years of age.

Reluctant Bathers.

"This, in my opinion, points out the extreme necessity of widening the scope of this department in furnishing instruction to the children of St. Louis. Regarding the type of children that come to our pools, a recent report from the superintendent pointed out that the boys from the Pestalozzi school did not see fit to use a single towel during the time they received their swimming lessons, although at all times towels were handed to them at no charge to the boys. In their homes they did not have towels and had not been instructed in the use of them.

"For the first few months in any district where we opened up a bathhouse a pair of scissors was the most useful article on the premises. They were used to cut the clothing off the children, their clothes having been sewed on by their parents and never taken off from one year's end to another.

"In one instance we found ourselves in very serious trouble because we had taken one of the children of that district, who, in our opinion, was in such vile condition that a bath was absolutely necessary, and had given him his first bath. Within an hour his mother arrived at the bathhouse, highly indignant, and threatened dire prosecution, stating that she had not had a bath any time during her life, and did not see why it was necessary for any of her offspring to be bathed.

Recreation Camps Planned.

"The parks are but an incident, in my opinion, to the work of the playground, and they furnish an opportunity for the outdoor life for the children of the congested districts. The Division of Parks and Recreation spends large sums of money every year, taking children from the very congested districts to the Chain of Rocks, Forest Park, Carondelet and other forest sections. We do this because we believe in the great educational value of outdoor life. As has been said: 'No man is liberally educated who does not know as much about nature as he does about books. The school of the woods and hills, fields and streams, is that from which our greatest thinkers have been graduated. It is a short step from finding things to finding out things.'

"We are planning during the coming summer to open a summer recreational camp on some of the property owned by the City of St. Louis. The exact place has not been decided upon as yet, but there are places like Fort Bellefontaine, Chain of Rocks, Jefferson Barracks, Koch Hospital and other properties that would be available as a place where people from the city could go, with their families, and arrange for a ten-day or two weeks' camping period, and in this way provide for a vacation for every member of the family. It is not my idea that this be a poor people's place, but a place for a man on a salary, who in the past has possibly availed himself of a one weeks' vacation, and who has gone away, leaving his family at home in the same condition and in the same environment that they had throughout the remainder of the year.

"This summer camp would allow the family to go out together to partake of the benefits that come from outdoor life and from communion with nature, and if necessary would allow for that member of the family upon whom is depending the livelihood of the rest of the family to continue with his or her work, if necessary, and be within easy access of the street cars, which would form a connection to the camping place. It is our plan to provide here tents and cots, with proper sanitary conditions, the property to be located as close to the river as possible; the families to do their own cooking and live to themselves as much as they may care to.

"During the past year, upon my solicitation, the St. Louis School Board has granted us the use of their public school buildings for recreational purposes. At present we have established nine social centers. These centers are in districts in which we may not compete with private social organizations, and for the most part are in districts that are either too bad for the private social agencies to handle or in districts that are so far gone that they have been considered hopeless by most of the social agencies."

The World Could Manage to Rub Along Without Us, But We Are Rather Glad That It Doesn't Have to.

FRESNO ON HONOR ROLL

THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS RAISED BY CITY IN ANSWER TO CALL ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT FOR BIG WAR FUND

Deficit of Half Million Is Provided for As Result of Conference Held by Merchants With Bankers Bent Upon Reaching Financial Goal Sought

"Disgraced" is not the word that is to be written over against the fair name of the city of Fresno in the matter of subscribing to the full allotment of $3,000,000, in the raising of the fund that is to finance the government of the United States in the prosecution of the overseas conflict.

For yesterday, as a result of two conferences between bankers and some of the men who have invested largely in the second Liebrty Loan, there was the final getting together for the saving of the fair name of the city—with the piling up of the city's total in the sum of $3,000,200—just $200 over the allotment made by the Federal authorities.

So, today, when the last scrap of paper shall have passed between the investor and the government agents in the transfer of the securities, there is to be a blowing of the whistles and a ringing of the bells of the city that is to proclaim to all who hear, the fact that Fresno city takes her place of honor among the cities of the nation as having done her duty, at the call of the government forces—in men and in means for the world-conflict for the perpetuation of the principles of democracy.

Last Saturday night, when the figures told the story of defeat in the sum of $490,000, there was gloom in many quarters, particularly among the merchants of the city who are not in the habit of considering the matter of defeat in any movement that touches civic pride or prestige.

But a conference with the men of finance brought no solution of the problem of defeat, and for the time the matter of failure seemed to have been settled.

But yesterday, the merchants of the city, meeting with the bankers, not once but twice, finally hit upon the needful middle ground, with the result that, in the final session, at which many of the public spirited men of the city were called into conference, the needful pool of $490,000 was effected and the city of Fresno goes on record, in the second Liberty Loan canvass, as of the honored ones, reaching her maximum quota $300 as a "bid" for luck.

The Tale of Figures.

Here is the record of the second Liberty Loan canvass as the figures of last evening indicated:

	Deposits	Quota of Second Liberty Loan	Total Sales to Saturday
First National	$4,915,500	$930,000	$729,300
Bank of Italy	4,116,000	775,000	560,000
Farmers' National	3,000,000	565,000	693,000
Bank & Trust Co.	1,361,000	270,000	250,000
Union National and Fresno Savings, Comb.	2,485,500	460,000	328,000
	$15,902,700	3,000,000	2,510,300
Pool made up Monday and Tuesday			490,000
			$3,000,300

This is the story that was told last evening at the close of the final conference of the members of the Clearing House of Fresno, a meeting that was indicative of the spirit of the men who have stood back of the canvass for the past month, men who have given of their time and means in the effort to make good with the Federal government in the matter of financing this nation in the part that is to be played in the present world conflict.

Appeal to Patriotism

Last Saturday night, at the close of the general canvass, when it was found that the city was quite a half million short in her quota, there seemed no way out of the difficulty, for the hurried conference that followed the announcement of totals, was not productive of the result that made possible the place of honor the city now occupies.

But in the days that followed there were forces in operation that take no account of defeat, with the result that in the conferences of yesterday there was developed resources and determination that made possible last evening the announcement that the city of Fresno is to take her place among the honor municipalities meeting the requirements of the general government in caring for the men who are to fight the battles of democracy on the European war fronts.

In bringing up the total of the subscription of the city of Fresno, a large number of citizens, who had already subscribed heavily to the loan increased their offerings, which with the $100,000 increase to the previous tender of the Bank of Italy of $200,000; $100,000 by Fresno county, $40,000 additional by the California Associated Raisin Company, and $5,000 by the California Packing Corporation and the additional sums taken by the several banks, the goal of the needed half million was reached—and the honor of the city was saved.

The additional $100,000 subscribed by the Bank of Italy was for the sole purpose of bringing the Fresno report up to the maximum, thus saving the reputation of the city among the financial centers of the nation.

On Roll of Honor

As a result of the canvass of yesterday, the following were among those making it possible to place the city of Fresno in the Liberty Loan honor class:

Fresno county	$100,000
Bank of Italy	100,000
California Packing Corporation	50,000
California Assd Raisin Co.	40,000
W. M. Giffen	10,000
California Products Company	5,000
H. A. Pratt	5,000
Pete Drage	5,000
F. M. Helm	5,000
F. P. Black	5,000
Radin & Kamp	5,000
O. L. Woodward	5,000
Ed Hertwerk	5,000
E. E. Manheim	5,000
Kutner-Goldstein Company	5,000
Einstein Inv. Company	5,000
F. H. Puckhaber	5,000
Fred Dodd	2,500
H. H. Welsh	5,000
W. K. Washburn	5,000
G. C. White	2,500
Max Cohn	2,500
C. S. Pierce	3,000
John Young	500
John Hertwerk	500
Hughson & Euless	500
Mrs. E. M. Taft	1,000
H. W. Lake	2,500
Jake Hockenberry	500
W. O. Miles	2,500
Jas. Porteous	2,400
Louis Kutner	2,500
A. Iversen	1,000
Castle Brothers	5,000
A. V. Lisenby	5,000
C. H. Biege	1,000
F. L. R. Burks	1,000
Rosenberg Brothers	10,000
Dr. Trowbridge	2,500
P. Mossian	2,000
California Peach Growers	10,000
Jas. Madison	2,000

These, with the banks of the city, and of a few individuals who do not care to be named, are those responsible for the demonstration that is to be made today, the demonstration that shall proclaim the fact that Fresno City is possessed of the elements that prize patriotism above the purse.

MALE CHORUS REHEARSES

In preparation for the special numbers to be sung at the first concert of the season, which is to be held in the White theater on Tuesday, December 4, the Fresno male chorus held a rehearsal on Monday night. After rehearsal the ticket committee reported that the seat sale was reaching the 400 mark.

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PLEDGES ROLLING IN IN CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

Eight Thousand Pupils of Fresno Schools Working for Allies

Edward F. Trefz Will Speak on Food Conservation Here Tonight

An intensive drive now on to put every housekeeper possible in Fresno county on the membership roster behind Herbert C. Hoover's plan for Food Conservation, had netted close to fifteen hundred pledges up to last evening, according to figures announced by the Women's Committee of the County Council of Defense. One thousand pledge cards were checked and sent to headquarters and no reports had been received from many sources enlisted in the campaign.

Pledge cards are now in the hands of 8,000 school children and cards will be sent to the teachers of the 200 rural districts today, for distribution among the children. In addition churches, lodges and business institutions are assisting in the drive. Today will witness many signed pledges rolling into the committee's headquarters.

In speaking of the work yesterday, Mrs. H. A. Goddard of the Women's Committee stated that since it is becoming clear to women and households in general that "Food Conservation" does not mean denial of the necessities of life, the task of aligning them with the movement is becoming easier. Many, however, she said do not make the distinction between denying themselves of food and the elimination of waste.

Mrs. Goddard called attention to six very striking points made by Food Administrator Hoover. They are—"Buy with thought", "Cook with care", "Use less wheat and meat", "Buy local foods", "Serve just enough", and "Use what is left." These she declares will sum up the requirements of those who wish to "Get behind Hoover."

The movement will receive an impetus tonight when Edward F. Trefz, of San Francisco, will speak on the subject at the municipal auditorium. Mr. Trefz will occupy twenty minutes of the time of the meeting which Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, of the Belgian Relief commission has arranged. He is an able speaker and will give to the people of Fresno a stirring message along the line of what this nation must do to meet its obligations in the matter of furnishing food to its allies in the great world war.

SIGN FINAL LEASE FOR NEW BATHHOUSE

Construction Will Soon Start on Natatorium on I Street

Leases have been signed and financial arrangements have practically been completed for the Fresno Natatorium that will be constructed on I street, just north of San Joaquin street. W. P. Stockton, who will be manager of the Natatorium company, announced yesterday that every detail had been completed and that construction work would be started within two or three weeks. The contract has not yet been awarded. Christian Samuelsen owns the five lots on which the natatorium will be constructed and has given a lease for a period of twenty years with option to buy after that time.

The natatorium will cost approximately $40,000 and the plans call for the best and most modern swimming baths on the Pacific coast. Coates & Traver are the architects.

The tank will be 75 by 115 feet and will range in depth from 2.6 to 8.6.

The bathhouse will be completed by March 1 and Manager Stockton plans on bringing swimmers of national reputation to Fresno at different times to give exhibitions as well as water sports.

OPERATORS MAY NOT STRIKE HERE

Charter on Way to Organize 'Phone Girls; Men Walkout Tonight

Opinion differs here as to whether the telephone operators of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will strike at midnight tonight with the members of the Electricians' union. There now appears, according to the telegraphic reports, no indication that the strike will be averted and although it has been postponed from time to time, union leaders say it will come on tonight, unless there are unexpected developments today in San Francisco.

A charter is now on its way to Fresno for the organization of the telephone operators and while the girls may not strike tonight, it is held that they may go out if they are eventually organized.

Maynard Bailey, district superintendent of the telephone company, said yesterday that he did not expect the operators to strike.

He said that in event of a strike the company would make every attempt to maintain service.

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS HERE FOR TRIAL

At his arraignment in Judge Graham's court yesterday, F. P. Faulkner, charged with obtaining $500 from Dr. H. W. Sorensen under false pretenses, was informed of his rights and his bonds were fixed at $5000.

Faulkner, who was known to Dr. Sorenson as Captain E. F. Patterson, is accused of securing the signature of his accuser as indorsement on a draft through which the defendant obtained $500 from a local bank, giving the indorsed paper as security for a loan on some mining stock which is alleged to be fraudulent. He was arrested in Los Angeles and brought here early yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff B. G. Johnson.

The preliminary hearing has been fixed for November 6, on which date Faulkner says his attorneys will be here.

HUNDREDS ARE SIGNING THE HOOVER FOOD PLEDGE AT KUTNER'S THIS WEEK

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"As we understand by the recent action of the school board that the matter of rate is still open, we take this opportunity to place before you a rate at which we are willing to write all or any portion of the line.

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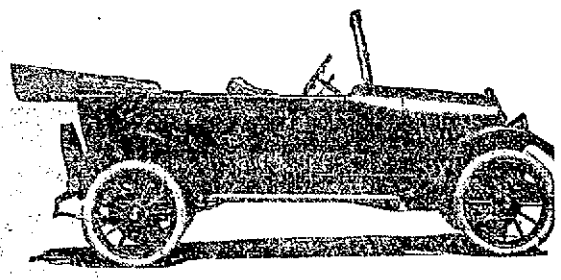

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